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STILL PUSHING WAR MEASURES

Fast Steam Yachts to Be Utilized.

Will Be Equipped as Torpedo Boats.

Recruiting Goes on Apace for the Army and Navy—Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An air of suspense was noticeable in the navy department today due to the approach of the time for the delivery of the report of the court of inquiry. It is not known just when the document would come to Washington, and, in view of the reports of the determination of outside parties to obtain possession of it before the department receives the report, the officials, if they know, will not say how the papers are to be brought to Washington.

All that is known definitely is that the President has suggested that the report may be made as soon as possible and, in consequence, it is expected to reach this city in the course of two or three days. The cabinet today talked over the matter and the time stated was the general opinion of the members when they heard all that Secretary Long had to report on the subject. There is an impression that Lieutenant Commander Marix will bring the document, though it is within Admiral Sicard's power to choose any other officer.

A cabinet officer expressed the belief that the report will require careful consideration on the part of the President and his cabinet before being given to the public, which would seem to postpone publication to some time about the middle of next week, although nothing is certain on that point.

The new naval policy embodied in the creation of another squadron to rendezvous at Hampton Roads was also discussed at the cabinet meeting at length today and received unanimous approval.

The San Francisco reported her arrival from Lisbon at Gravesend today. Under his orders, the commander will divide his crew with the Amazonas and will sail at the earliest possible moment for the United States, conveying the new ship.

FAST STEAM YACHTS.

A number of fleet steam yachts owned in the United States are being offered to the department and it is probable that some of these will be purchased. Secretary Long takes the view that, failing to secure the torpedo boat destroyers he wants, the best plan is for him to equip some of these speedy boats with torpedo tubes and light batteries and improvised torpedo boats. The navy department is convinced that the Spanish government has not acquired possession of the Varez, the Italian armored cruiser. It would not, however, be a matter of deep concern if the report were true. The department itself had the vessel in mind as a possible acquisition, but abandoned the idea upon learning that she could not be made ready for service in less than three or four months, which practically put her out of consideration as an emergency purchase.

The gunboat Newport reported her arrival by cable to the navy department from Greytown. She will bring back to the United States the Nicaragua Canal Commission and then will be attached at once to the North Atlantic squadron.

COST OF WAR.

Some idea of the activity prevailing in naval circles is given by the statement that the pay roll of the construction department, only one of several departments in the Mare island navy yard for March, was $80,000. This great expenditure per month, it is said, was not equalled during the late war.

It is said to be the purpose of the President and his advisers to keep separate and distinct account of all funds expended from the $50,000,000 emergency appropriation made by Congress for the national defense. In accordance with this intention a separate form of requisition has been prepared and all amounts alloted from the fund are made upon the direct order signed by the President himself. "The President wants to report to Congress just how every cent of this money is spent," said a member of the cabinet today, "and for this reason is adopting the course above outlined."

The amount paid for the Mayflower was about $40,000.

PLENTY OF RECRUITS

Recruiting is going on apace at all stations for the army and navy. The Michigan, at Fort Erie, Pa., has enlisted 55 men so far and good reports come from all quarters. The Columbia and Minneapolis are still 210 men each short of their proper force. This is accounted for by the fact that firemen, machinists and coal passers are wanted. An officer at the department said that 5000 landsmen could be secured in a day if they were desired.

The Marblehead is at Tampa. The Little Rancroft on her way across the ocean reported by cable her arrival today at Nuste Fayal. She appears to be making about as good time as her larger consort. The Samoset arrived at Key West today, as did the Montgomery, while the Detroit sailed from that port for Tortugas. The Machias has arrived at Boston, where she will have slight repairs made.

The ordnance bureau of the war department today awarded contracts for a large number of steel armor-piercing and deck-piercing projectiles for the coast fortification guns. There were several bidders, but instead of giving the contract to one concern, the bureau divided the contract so that supplies will be coming from several quarters at the same time.

SPANISH FORCES.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — Seventy thousand men is the number of Spanish soldiers who have been killed, wounded and otherwise incapacitated for duty during the present war in Cuba. These figures have been received in this city recently from reliable sources, and are said to be as nearly authentic as it is possible to obtain them without recourse to the records kept by the Spanish government. From this same source considerable other information bearing on the military strength of Spain and her dependencies is obtained. The present force of Spain in Cuba is as follows:

Regulars, 135,000 men. Of this number it is estimated that fully 80,000 are effective for military purposes. They are distributed throughout the island as follows: About 25,000 are in the two eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe and the remainder are in the province of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio. There are about 30,000 members in what is known as the volunteer army. These are most in the province of Havana and are largely in the nature of home guards, corresponding to our state militia. There are 55,000 men who are not effective for military duty from various causes.

The strength of the Spanish army at home and including her near-by possessions is 100,000 men, which in times of demand for additional soldiers may be increased as follows: First reserve, 50,000; second reserve, 160,000 men, all of whom are instructed in military tactics, and a second reserve, all of which are not instructed, of 30,000 men, making in all a grand total of 610,000 men. Since these figures were received here recent drafts of 15,000 men to strengthen the army in Cuba, leave only 85,000 men of Spain's regular army now in the peninsula, the Baleric islands, the Spanish possessions in North Africa and the Canary islands.

In the Philippine Islands Spain has an army of 32,000 men, which include about 15,000 native troops.

Several regiments of the latter were disbanded during the time of the late insurrection in the islands and, in time of war, it is said, they are of very little use to the Spanish government.

In Porto Rico there are 6,000 Spanish troops, which, in the event of hostilities, could be supplimented by 4,000 volunteers.

AUSTRIA AND SPAIN.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A special to the *Post* from Washington says: Great significance attaches to the practically agreed-upon alliance between Austria and Spain for the protection of the Spanish throne against international attack.

This alliance has armed Premier Sagasta with the power that he can, with safety to the throne, enter upon and carry into effect negotiations for the relinquishment of Cubans and this act is said to be found the keystone upon which rests substantial hope of a peaceful ending of the present troubles. This alliance is in reality the most important development which has taken place since the Cuban question assumed and acute form.

M'KINLEY EULOGIZED.

LONDON, March 18.—The *Morning Leader* today publishes a dispatch from Paris giving interviews which its correspondent is said to have had with the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter; the secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry Vignaud, and United States consul general M. J. K. Cowdy. The ambassador referred to the Maine disaster, eulogized President McKinley's attitude, and is quoted as saying that in spite of the sensational atmosphere, the United States will not rush into war although the Maine report may prove to be the last straw.

The secretary of the United States embassy said: "There will be no war because the feelings of both countries are that all the difficulties can be settled. There is not an American in Paris who does not applaud the attitude of President McKinley in using every expedient before resorting to war."

The Consul-General said: "The real heart and soul have not yet been heard. The surface talk which caused the collapse of stocks does not merit serious attention. Unless I am greatly mistaken troubles with Spain will shortly be ended."

PACIFIC COAST MONITORS.

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—Captain Whiting of the Monadnock today received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the monitors Monadnock and Monterey to San Francisco. They will leave here on Monday next and will probably arrive in San Francisco on Thursday morning.

The British ship Pheasant, which arrived here yesterday, is coaling today and will sail also Monday for Esquimalt. She will probably touch at San Francisco.

Lieutenant A. F. Fechtler is in temporary command of the Monterey, Captain Lewis Kempff, who is ordered to command that vessel, not having arrived.

CUBA WILLING TO PAY.

But the Purchase Must Be Closed Soon if at All.

NEW YORK, March 18.—That the Cubans are willing to end the strife in their island is without question, but while they are willing to pay Spain an indemnity, the leaders here are positive in their assertions that they are not weakening in the slightest degree and are willing to continue the fight. The question of the amount of indemnity which might be paid in case such an agreement were feasible was talked of earnestly by the officials of the junta here today. Just what amount might have been paid three years ago, and that which might seem reasonable now from the Cuban point of view, may be gathered from the following reply upon the question, which Tomas Estrada Palma made this evening:

"At the beginning of the war the debt was $250,000,000, but Cuba could not stand it, and this was one of the reasons that the revolt was precipitated.

"In the beginning of 1896, after the invasion of the western provinces by the Cubans, the latter might have been willing to pay $300,000,000.

"At the beginning of the rainy season of 1896-97, they would have paid $150,000,000, but now they would not give more, if as much, than $100,000,000.

"If the wet season should set in this year before such an agreement could be arranged, we would not think of paying anything.

"The reason for the decrease in the amounts are the increased chances of our success," continued Mr. Palma, "not to speak of the destruction and desolation of the island that impairs its productive capacity."

THE TWO WARS.

John Wanamaker Talks of Spain and Quay.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 18.—Ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker continued his gubernatorial campaign in this county, addressing a large meeting tonight in the borough of Ephrata. In the course of his address he said: "Two wars threaten the people today—Spain and Quay. One is a national question, in which Pennsylvania is interested; the other is a Pennsylvania question, in which the nation is interested.

"In times of peace Spain stands for the same custody of our battleship Maine that America stood for Spain's battleship Vizcaya while she was in New York harbor.

"Spain must make an accounting for our buried ship and entombed seamen—for the dignity of our flag. Do we demand war? Never. But we do unitedly and unceasingly insist upon all possible reparation for the sinking of the Maine and above all, for honors due to the flag of a peaceful nation.

"Let the whole question of the strained relations between the nations be referred for adjustment to five of our sister nations, two to be chosen by the United States and two by Spain and those chosen to select the fifth arbitrator, with instructions to close up all questions in thirty days."

FRANCE IN CHINA.

The Invading Power Will Not Tolerate Any Protest.

LONDON, March 19.—At the cabinet council today there was an anxious discussion of the new developments of French demands in China. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the British council, who presided, has decided to postpone his intended departure for the Riviera. All the newspapers this morning comment on the impossible nature of the French demands.

The *Times* says: China is inclined to yield through her fear of an occupation of Hai Nan. It may be necessary to make it very plain to the Chinese mind that worse things than the occupation of Hai Nan will happen if China undertakes to settle by a mere ex-parte agreement with a third power questions which immediately affect the safety and prosperity of one of our most important possessions in the east."

The *Daily Mail* says: "What does it mean? A coaling station and railroad are all very well but if it comes to admitting a French title to the hinterland or Burmah (and Hong Kong, Great Britain must oppose to the utmost of her influence and power."

STRETCHED OUT.

The Presidential Term May be Extended.

It Will Last Two Months Longer. Senators and Representatives Benefited.

WASHINGTON, March 18 —The house today agreed to the conference report of the agricultural appropriation bill and then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the post-office appropriation bill.

Mr. Cooper, Democrat of Texas, offered an amendment providing that star route contracts should be made only with persons residing in the states and territories through which the routes pass. He said the practice of making contracts with star route syndicates should cease. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. McEwan, Republican of New Jersey offered an amendment to the appropriation of $30,500,000 for railroad transportation, providing that the dates when the mails should be weighed to furnish a basis for the compensation of railroads should be communicated secretly to postmasters.

Mr. McEwan declared that the chief deficiency in the postoffice revenues were due to railroad weighing of mails. It was extortionate, dishonest and unfair and he expressed the opinion that the fabrication of false weights could be prevented if the railroads had no knowledge in advance of just when the weighing was to take place. Mr. Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, made a point of order against the amendment and it was sustained.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today authorized a favorable report on the amendment to the constitution of the United States, introduced by Senator Hoar, changing the time of year for the expiration of the terms of the President, Vice President, senators and representatives in congress from March 4th until the last Wednesday in April. The change is made to take effect in 1901, and if the amendment should be accepted by congress and be ratified by a sufficient number of states, it would have the effect of extending the terms of President McKinley and Vice President Hobart for almost two months. The object of the amendment is to avoid the harsh weather which sometimes interferes with inauguration ceremonies when held on the 4th of March.

A Home Funeral This Time.

MADRID, March 18.—A terrible explosion took place today in the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez, province of Cordova. Sixty corpses have already been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, March 18.— Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $224,431,199; gold reserve, $170,840,170.

RUSSIA IN THE ORIENT

The Czar's Present to the Mikado.

Amboyna Destroyed by an Earthquake.

Seven Millions of Silver Dollars in Circulation in Formosa.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Oriental advices received here today per steamer Victoria from Yokohama say that Amboyna, a town on the island of that name, one of the Moluccs group, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Sixty persons were killed.

Since the adoption of the gold standard in Japan up to the end of February the total exports of gold amounted to 11,045,500 yen.

The mint has marked all silver yen with the character "gin" (silver) and they are in circulation in Formosa, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Korea. The total amount in circulation at present is about 7,000,000 yen. Authorities still continue coining and there will be an increased export of them.

Three warehouses at Penang burned last month, entailing a loss of $70,000.

The official *Gazette* has announced the death of Tai Wonkun, father of the present King of Korea.

Some valuable presents of gold and silver have been presented to the Emperor of Japan by the Czar of Russia.

A robber entered the American legation at Yokohama and carried away three diamond rings which belonged to the wife of the minister. The matter was reported to the metropolitan police and the man was arrested.

The city of Nagasaki is to be enlarged by the King in five adjoining villages.

PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.

Opponents of the Measure at Santa Cruz Still Triumph.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House spent another day on the Postoffice appropriation bill, but only disposed of two pages. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of a pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of $225,000 was defeated but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted, making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid the railroads for their transportation. The amendment was recommended by the department.

The Venezuela Boundary.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—By arrangement between the parties, Sir Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain and Senor Andrade for Venezuela, the cases relative to the boundary arbitration prepared by counsel on either side, have been exchanged. The documents will be forwarded to their respective governments by the ambassador and the minister cases to be exchanged later on and to prepare the way for the board of arbitration to meet in Paris next fall.

To Be Arbitrated.

NEW YORK, March 18.—At the meeting of the passenger traffic agents of the railroads to try to end the rate war between American and Canadian roads, the committee of four presented a resolution providing that an arbitrator be appointed on or before March 23d who shall decide on the points in contention. All the roads agreed except the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, whose agents will report to their superior officers.

Bubonic Plague in India.

BOMBAY, March 18.—Two hundred and fifteen new cases and 216 deaths from the plague were reported today. Five Europeans have been attacked. The Mohammedans at Huhli, on the South Mahratta railway, bearing of the riots in this city, have decided to resist the plague precautions and operations over that line. Volunteers have been mobilized and the infantry have been summoned, but as yet there has been no conflict.

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2-lb. can Big F. Oysters	18c
2-lb. can Gold Band Corn	10c
2-lb. can Snowflake Corn	10c
2-lb. can Sugar Peas	10c
2-lb. can Succotash	10c
1-lb. can Little Neck Clams	10c
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TRADE NEWS STILL STEADY

Not Affected by War Reports.

The Current of Business Flows On.

No Disturbance Through Late Washington News—Wheat is Still Moving.

NEW YORK, March 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade tomorrow will say: Neither peace nor war reports have changed the onward current of business. Orders for more than $25,500,000 gold from Europe have blocked any drift toward stringency in rates for money, and treasury receipts of $1,100,000 per day have kept in check any question about currency, while exports of products have continued with a rate considerably increased and the demands for products of the great industries show steady expansion.

Prompt action by the senate and house has removed all fear of embarrassment through conflicting purposes at Washington. The government is making ready without any waste of time, while frankly assuring everybody that it looks for a peaceful settlement and hopes that its preparations may prove true.

The backbone of the situation is the excess of merchandise exports, more than $11,000,000 in February, with an increase of $2,200,000 in miscellaneous products, $2,100,000 in provisions, $4,500,000 in cotton and $7,000,000 in breadstuffs, compared with last year, and $15,000,000 in all products. In two weeks in March exports have been 16 per cent larger than last year, and imports have gained but 8.7 per cent, although especially swelled by receipts of India rubber, sugar and hides. The outgo of cotton surpasses all expectation, though the price was stronger this week, and the export demand apparently paid no attention to market fluctuations. Receipts from plantations continue much better than at the corresponding date from the largest crop heretofore produced, so that guesses about the future crop are now the main reliance of speculators.

Wheat also moves in spite of all speculation. Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 1,824,560 bushels against 1,253,390 last year and from Pacific ports 1,371,826 bushels against 268,605 last year, making for three weeks from both coasts 10,659,125 bushels against 4,589,441 last year. The price has varied with conflicting reports, but closed ½c higher for the week.

Wool shows no change in quotations, though Eastern markets are extremely dull and the indifference of manufacturers has made transactions only 2,062,300 pounds against 10,801,000 for the corresponding week last year, and 5,098,200 for the corresponding week in 1892. The London market is rather high and holders in the interior are expecting a material advance in prices.

Little encouragement appears in the market for cotton goods, with print cloths a sixteenth lower than a week ago, and standard grades undersold by many of less note. The demand is large, but not large enough. In woolen goods, on the contrary, the material advance in prices has raised the only obstacle to increased transactions, and somewhat frequent cancellations indicate that dealers have been disappointed in their distribution. The small yielding in wool may result in a greater decline if this tendency in the manufacture continues.

Bessemer pig and gray forge are both slightly strong at Pittsburg, the proposed combination of valley furnaces helping, but pig is not changed in price elsewhere, nor are finished products at any point excepting wire rails, which are 5 cents per keg weaker, and steel rails, which are said to be sold at $17.50 at the East by some establishments. Contracts have been made for 10,000 tons with Eastern works for domestic delivery, 12,000 tons for Australia, 8030 tons, with 7000 tons for bridge work, for South Africa, and the Illinois Steel Company is filled up with orders for the year. The Carnegie Company has sold 5000 tons deck-plates to shipbuilders of England, and several Chicago orders for plates, exceeding 10,000 tons each, are reported for agricultural implements and railroad manufactures and projectile works. The wire combination having failed to effect the broader arrangement contemplated, is seeking to complete control of about 80 per cent of the wire output of the country.

While activity is great in the Central and Western regions there is less demand at the East.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The aggregate volume of the country's business continues sufficiently large to allow of favorable comparisons with past periods alike in this and preceding years. Aside from a quieting demand at a few leading Eastern markets, where uncertainty as to the outcome of foreign complications is advanced as a reason for unwillingness to embark in new business, the situation is one possessing nearly all of the favorable features noted for some time past.

The best reports as to distribution in leading lines come from the central west and the northwest. Favorable weather has improved distribution of dry goods, clothing, millinery, building materials, agricultural implements and nearly all other products forming staple articles for consumption among the prosperous farming community. The movement of iron and steel is especially large but without effect on prices, which are generally very firmly held. Some slight advances in pig iron, in fact, have been a feature of the week at some markets. Southern iron manufacturers are active and fruit and vegetable shipments promise alike to be early and heavy. Distributive trade is reported increasing at the northwest, navigation is practically open on the lakes and the first of April will witness a general movement of craft.

Other favorable features of the country's general trade situation are summed up in liberal shipments of leading cereals, unprecedented totals of exports at New York, fewer business failures and slightly larger bank clearings.

Prices have moved irregularly during the week. The position of print cloths is a very depressed one, prices during the past week reaching the lowest quotations on record. While low grade cottons have been weak, the medium and finer grades have, however, maintained prices, as have also coffee, sugar, molasses, iron and copper and raw wool.

Wheat exports are smaller than last week, but considerably larger than in corresponding periods of preceding years, aggregating 3,625,584 bushels against 4,494,000 bushels last week, 1,620,000 bushels last year and 1,592,000 bushels in 1896.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 233, as against 247 last week, 231 in the corresponding week of 1897 and 300 in 1896.

Business failures in the dominion of Canada number 23 against 31 last week and 36 in the week of 1897.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Prices continued to break last Saturday and in many cases the figures reached were below the level of last November. There was a great deal of liquidation and considerable activity on the part of the bears who were aided by the free circulation of disquieting reports regarding the foreign situation. On Monday, however, the market responded to more favorable views. London bought stocks extensively and there was effective support from large manipulative interests. The bears were forced to cover and prices rapidly regained their declines. The rally continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, although the professional character of the trading and the absence of outside interests was apparent. On Thursday the expectation that the report on the disaster to the Maine would reach the President and that important developments in connection with the country's relations to Spain and Cuba were about to transpire, caused a reaction. Support was withdrawn and traders sold long holdings while the bear showed renewed activity. Under such pressure the market sold off again, with apparent readiness and continued this course on Friday.

WOOL MARKET

Affected by the Cuban Situation.

Possibility of a Large Exportation From Australia—Sales Must Not be Pushed.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—The market continues very dull. The Cuban situation has frightened out all markets. If foreign markets continue to advance, it is possible that some Australian wool now in bond may be exported. The fact that the dress goods offered at auction by order of assignee this week in New York brought in some instances less than half rates, show the inadvisability of attempting to push sales.

The London wool auctions advanced slightly on merinos. No reduction from last week's Boston prices is to be noted. The only sale of ordinary size was of 200,000 pounds of coarse territory on a basis of 42c. The sales of the week are 909,500 pounds of domestic, and 475,000 pounds of foreign against 1,191,000 pounds domestic and 304,000 pounds foreign last week, and 3,416,200 pounds domestic and 4,519,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 25,358,400 pounds domestic and 21,242,300 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896.

The receipts to date show an increase of 20,721 bales domestic and 72,264 bales foreign.

MOVING THE HERDS.

Permission From the Authorities Must First be Gotten.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has notified Dr. W. P. Matthews, secretary of the State Board of Health, that cattlemen will be allowed to move their herds from the southern part of the state over the federal government splenic fever quarantine line, provided the cattle first be inspected by a government official appointed for the purpose, and provided further that after they have crossed the line they shall be kept apart from all other cattle until November 15th.

The removal of cattle from the southern districts to the rich ranges in the north has become imperative owing to the fact that the exceptionally dry winter has left the ranges in the former section barren.

Persons wishing to shift their herds across the line must first get permission from the secretary of agriculture so to do, after which they will be inspected before crossing.

SHORT FRUIT CROP.

Inspector Tucker Declares the Outlook Very Grave.

STOCKTON, March 18.—Assessor Ortman and Quarantine Inspector Tucker left on a tour of inspection today of the orchards in this part of the county. The object of their tour is to determine the amount of damage done to almonds, apricots, apples and other fruits.

Mr. Tucker gave it as his opinion that the apricot crop is a failure, that almonds will give half a crop, and that early peaches and plums are damaged somewhat. Ortman's object in making the trip is to secure information to guide him in assessing orchards this year.

WHEAT ACTIVE.

Quite a Large Trade Done in May.

The Market Strong Enough to Absorb Everything Offered. Oats Higher.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat started firm, July ⅛c higher at 85⅜c and 85½c, and May ⅛c higher at $1.04½. It was raining throughout the West, in itself a depressing feature, but freezing weather was reported in the Northwest and there was a good deal of apprehension of the frost line extending over the water-soaked winter wheat fields. Possible damage from this source did not at first result in a great increase in the buying demand, but it stopped the selling pressure and shorts anxious to cover found it necessary to advance their bids materially before having secured the desired wheat.

In the first 50 minutes trading in July was advanced to 85⅞c. Then realizing by scalpers caused a reaction to 85⅜c, where the market hung for a short time. After that the market gradually became stronger and trade broadened out considerably. Later advices from Liverpool showed sharp advances both in cash and deferred futures. California sent quite gloomy crop reports, predictions being made that the crop would not exceed 2,000,000.

That these reports were taken seriously in California was evidenced by the number of covering orders both for May and July contracts, but especially for the former which were received from that source. Private advices from the northwest said that stores there were nearly exhausted. The seaboard advices were of a bullish character, an improved foreign demand at better prices being reported. The price of July reached 86⅛c on short buying. Realizing caused a reaction to 85⅞c, but near the end of the session advanced to 86⅛c to 86⅜, closing strong at 86⅛.

Quite a large trade was done in May. California shorts were especially good buyers. Leiter was a free seller but the market was strong enough to absorb everything offered and probably 500,000 bushels were disposed of by the Leiter people at prices around $1.05½. May sold as high as $1.06 and closed at $1.05¾.

Corn was strong, though not very active. May closed ⅛c higher.

Oats were fairly active and stronger in sympathy with other grains and on the unfavorable weather. May closed ⅛c higher.

Provisions were very dull and on the whole weak, though trading too small to admit of material declines. At the close May pork was 2½c lower and May lard and ribs unchanged.

Still Bound North.

SEATTLE, March 18.—The steamers Cleveland and Rosalie sailed today for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, each steamer taking seventy passengers from this city.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—The steamer Hueneme, which left Seattle on the 5th instant for Dyea and Skaguay, had all kinds of experience on her up trip. At Fort Wrangel her cargo caught fire, and after the flames were extinguished she proceeded north and ran aground twice in the same day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

Don't fail to notice our show window this week. It contains the greatest bargain ever shown in the way of Shoes—a Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Shoe, the equal in style and finish of any $2.50 shoe in town, for $1.50. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park. *

A Good Ad

Is one which people read. What a man advertises must be as represented. To misrepresent an article is bad advertising. People get fooled only once. "Robin Hood" is good whisky; so is our Wm. H. McBrayer, bottled in U. S. bond. Everything else we sell is good. We hold our trade at the

NEW PALM GARDEN,
Opposite the Barton. *

Good News From Minook.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Reports received during the last few days from Minook Creek, Alaska, are of a very encouraging character. J. B. Pawles today received a letter from Peter Jackson, who says: Out of No. 9 Jackson and Burkman claims nuggets have been taken that range in value from $5 upward, the largest being worth $158.

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Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival
And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
25c. at all Drug Stores.

Parents and Guardians,

HERE IS YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF THE DECADE

On Friday, Saturday and Monday,

March 18th, 19th and 21st,

—WE WILL SELL—

ALL BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS

—IN OUR STORE AT—

SLAUGHTERING PRICES.

We have a splendid line on hand of Junior and Reefer Suits for ages 3 to 15, in handsome Plaids, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds; all will be sacrificed in order to make this the most stupendous three-day sale in the history of merchandising in the San Joaquin Valley.

SEE OUR CENTER WINDOW FOR THESE REMARKABLE BARGAINS.

Remember 25 per cent off All Men's and Youths' Suits until Saturday, 19th.

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NATURE NEEDS the assistance of Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea to throw off the impurities that clog the system, foul the breath and disfigure the skin. All Druggists sell it.

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Leading Undertakers.
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Everything requisite for Funeral

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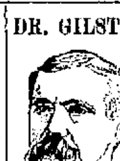

The Famous
Tooth Extractor,
Will be at 1025 J St., Fresno,
March 17th to 19th
Three Days Only.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 6004.

Clara Foltz vs. Alice A. Church.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Clara Foltz is plaintiff and Alice A. Church is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of April, A. D., 1894, for the sum of one thousand dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township fourteen south, range nineteen east, M. D. B. & M. Also an undivided one-half interest in and to lots one, two, three, four and five, in block three hundred and seventy-six, in the city of Fresno, according to the map of the town (now said city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the abovedescribed property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, Cal., March 2d, 1898. m3

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7634. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitzgerald et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Allman and Michael Fitzgerald, the above named defendants, for the sum of $3749 45 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 266, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and all of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

J. T. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner appointed by this court action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys Plaintiff. f24

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the petition of the Congregational church of Oleander, a religious corporation, to mortgage real property.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Honorable E. W. Risley, judge of said Superior court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said corporation, and in any matters thereof, and to all and any members of said corporation, to show cause if any they can, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the court room of department number 2, said court, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, why the directors of said corporation should not be authorized by order of this court to mortgage the real property of said corporation situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of lot 209 of the Washington Irrigated Colony described as beginning at a point on the north line of said lot 323 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; running thence east 330 feet; thence south 0 degrees 15 minutes west 234 feet; thence west 330 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes east 234 feet to the point of beginning.

And to make, execute and deliver with such mortgage a promissory note, under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said corporation, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness, Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of said Superior court.

Attest, my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of March, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. m15d

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and in answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897. S. C. ST. JOHN,

d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed.

W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the hereinafter described property, issued by the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the 11th day of March, 1898, in a civil action, wherein the San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. B. Covalt and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment), situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the government of the United States, in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, of section thirty-two (32), the northeast quarter (N.E.¼), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with all water, water rights and privileges appurtenant thereto and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

m5 CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

Summons.

No. 5250. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1891, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $271.50, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $186 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $186, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

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MOLINO MYSTERY

Hated by Mexican Cattle Thieves.

A. Sanchez and P. Floris Arrested.

Charged with Murdering F. Molino of Cantua and Burning His Home.

"Coon" Crutcher and Deputy Constable Dumas returned from Cantua canyon in the Coast Range yesterday afternoon with Arthur Sanchez and Perfidio Floris, Mexicans, charged by Martin Rivas with murdering Feliciano Molino on March 4th and then burning the body in his cabin.

Molino's remains were burned to a crisp. The arms and legs were consumed by the flames and the head nearly destroyed. Only a portion of the skull remained to encase the brain. Coroner Long held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death by burning was brought in by the jury. If any wounds had been inflicted by an assassin the evidence of the crime was obliterated by the flames.

Rivas was related to Molino, and believing that his kinsman had been murdered he began an investigation. After several days sufficient circumstantial evidence was secured to justify the arrest of Sanchez and Floris. He came to Fresno and placed the matter before District Attorney Snow, and then swore to a complaint charging the men with murder.

Crutcher and Dumas left Fresno Monday night to make the arrests and the trip required four days. The officers drove to the New Idria mines, ninety miles from here in the Coast Range. Thus a rough trip through snow fourteen inches deep was made over a mountain trail to the scene of the murder in Cantua canyon, ten miles from the mines. The trail passed over the most rugged and picturesque portion of the Coast Range and the snow made it a perilous trip. The Indian guide became sick and Crutcher was compelled to walk the greater part of the journey.

Sanchez was arrested at his home in Cantua canyon and Floris was apprehended near the New Idria mines. The men made no resistance. Sanchez is a young man, but his companion is considered a hardened criminal. Floris, it is said, killed a man at Tehachapi, and served seven years in prison for this offence.

The evidence against the men is altogether circumstantial. A great many cattle have been stolen from the ranges in the Cantua section during the past several years and Molino had evidence that a number of his neighbors belonged to a band of Mexican cattle thieves guilty of the depredations. Several bitter quarrels between members of the band and Molino resulted. It was suspected that he informed the officers in regard to their acts of lawlessness and threats were made against his life.

Patria Sanchez, mother of the prisoner, harbored the thieves, it is said. She often expressed deep hatred for Molino and was not neighborly with him. On the day before his death the woman sent word that she was lonely and desired that the man's nephew, a mere lad, come over and stay all night. Molino lived in the cabin with the boy as his only companion. On the same day one of the members of the gang borrowed Molino's Winchester rifle. This left the man alone in his cabin and an easy victim to an assassin.

Young Sanchez did not stay at home on the fatal night. He came in about 4 o'clock in the morning and said that he had remained all night with John Wright. Wright says this is not true. Upon being reminded of this Sanchez claimed that he was out all day in search of his burros and that dark overtook him on the trail, compelling him to pass the night in a deserted cabin. Floris says that he remained in his cabin with a friend on the night of Molino's death.

Sanchez is not fortunate in giving explanations. On the day after the discovery of Molino's burnt body he purchased some goods at the local store. He exhibited two $5 gold pieces and some silver. In answer to a question as to where he secured the money he said that Wright paid it to him for working. Wright denied that he paid him any money, and the amount tallies pretty well with the sum that Molino had in his possession the day before.

The mystery may never be cleared up, but the dead man's friends will make every effort to secure sufficient evidence to convict the man whom they believe to be the murderers of Feliciano Molino.

IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

How the Frost Spoiled a Promising Fruit Prospect.

Reports of the damage done to the fruit crop by reason of the recent heavy frosts continue to come in. One report, which serves to illustrate the uncertainty of a fruit crop, comes from the orchard of I. Townsend, about ten miles from this city. Last Sunday Foreman Gray of the place wrote to Mr. Townsend, who is away, that the fruit crop prospects at the place were never brighter, and he went on to describe the size of the young apricots, which were as big as the end of one's finger.

But what a difference in the morning! The heavy frost of Sunday night played havoc with the promising fruit, and nearly all of the young apricots were turned black by the nipping frost. There were five acres of apricots. The frost of the subsequent nights also injured the nectarines.

A SHARP BARBER,

Who Was Too Keen for the Law to Reach Him.

E. Glendale, a barber who is about as sharp as his razors, was tried at Firebaugh last Tuesday on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, but managed to escape unpunished through one of the many loopholes of the law. The complaining witness was A. J. Arnaudon, the well known merchant of Mendota, from whom Glendale bought a tonsorial outfit. The case was transferred to Firebaugh, and Deputy District Attorney Williams represented the people.

It developed at the trial, however, that the false pretenses were made after the goods had been secured and hence it could not be claimed that the supplies were obtained on false pretenses. The shaving outfit was bought on credit, and a few days afterward Mr. Arnaudon went to Glendale to collect. Glendale told Arnaudon, who is the postmaster at Mendota, that he expected a postal money order to arrive from the East in a few days and that he would then settle up. The postmaster thought that was all right, inasmuch as he would have to cash the order and would then see that he was paid for the razors, etc. But the order never came, and Glendale was arrested. The court held, however, that it was merely a case of "standing off" a creditor, which is no crime, luckily for a great many.

THE TROUBADOURS.

Black Patti Will Have a Crowded House Monday Night.

"Black Patti" and her fifty troubadours will doubtless receive a cordial reception in this city at the Barton next Monday night. The reputation of this great singer and the capital company which Messrs. Vocklekel and Nolan have surrounded her with, cannot fail to arouse public interest for the performance here. The performance is said to be irresistibly attractive, and it is a rare treat to hear such grand operatic ensemble singing as afforded by this magnificent organization.

In the operatic kaleidoscope which follows the comedy and vaudeville features of the program, a beautiful rendition is offered of the best selections of "Faust," "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Grand Duchess," "Tar and Tartar," "Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," and "The Daughter of the Regiment." The singing, costumes and general stage appointments are of the highest standard and it is believed that this half hour's delightful feast is more satisfying than a night of grand opera. This is due not only to the splendid manner in which the selections are rendered but in a measure to its following a refreshing program of comedy and vaudeville.

Seats are now on sale at regular prices.

DIED AT YOUNTVILLE.

W. T. Mattingly Receives Word of His Father-in-Law's Demise.

W. T. Mattingly yesterday afternoon received a telegram that his wife's father, William Johnson, had died at his home in Yountville, Napa county, of heart failure. He had been ailing for some time, although he had been able to be up and around the house.

The deceased would have been 69 years old on the 31st of this month. He was a pioneer of this state and in the early days engaged in mining. Twenty years ago he moved to Napa county, where he was a successful vineyardist for a score of years.

He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly and daughter left on the late train last night for San Francisco, thence to go to Yountville.

Mr. Johnson was a highly respected citizen of Yountville and his death is mourned by his many friends.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People vs. Gil Braden; time in which to prepare bill of exceptions extended to Monday, the 28th instant.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 2. (SITTING FOR JUDGE WEBB.)

A. B. Butler vs. George Petit Jr.; continued for a week.

Williams vs. Hoy; motion to strike out continued for a week.

George R. Anderson vs. A. B. Butler; motion to dismiss continued for a week.

Good Offer for Raisins.

From the Hanford Sentinel.

One raisin grower near Hanford was today offered 4 cents per pound for his raisins, and the man who made the offer would put up $100 to bind the agreement. The grower would not take it.

Auditor Barnum's Mother Dead.

Auditor Barnum yesterday received a letter stating that his mother had died in her home in Hastings, Michigan. The letter was written on the day that she died.

BILLS REJECTED

Because Sheriff Scott Didn't Get an Order.

The Supervisors Visit the Cemetery—Roeding School District Established.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday rejected four bills which were put in by firms which furnished Sheriff Scott with supplies for the jail upon his order. The board some time ago passed a resolution that all orders for county supplies must be signed by three members of the board. In the case of the jail, however, it is impracticable to hunt up three members of the board whenever anything is desired, and occasions arise where clothing and provisions are needed without delay. There is a contention between the Sheriff and the board as to whether the former has to secure the signature of three Supervisors on every order before the county shall pay the bill. The Sheriff claims that the law requires him to properly feed and clothe the prisoners and does not say anything about first securing an order from the Board of Supervisors.

The bills which were rejected were: two of Alexander & Goodman, one for $4.08 and the other for $4.50, and Holland & Holland $7.05, and Barrett, Hicks & Co., $1.75.

Suit will probably be brought for the collection of the claims, and the matter will then be tested.

The petition of A. G. Bollinger and others for a public road was granted, and G. L. Hoxie, A. J. Shields and C. E. Cain were appointed road viewers to report at the April session of the board.

The Neal Dow Lodge, I.O.G.T., presented a remonstrance to the board against the issuance of licenses to pool-rooms. As there was before the board no application for a license of that kind and as no pool-rooms are running at present, the remonstrance was ordered filed, upon the motion of Supervisor Manly.

The petition for the formation of the proposed Roeding School district was granted.

The Woodmen of the World desire to purchase from the county two acres and a half of the cemetery tract, to be used as a burial plot for members of the order. It was a question whether the city should sell any more of the cemetery grounds to fraternal societies or religious denominations, and in order to determine whether the county can afford to dispose of any more of the land the board, with the exception of Supervisor Ward, made a trip to the cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Levi Carter.

The funeral of the late Levi Carter of Ceres will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Ceres. The funeral will be private on account of the serious illness of the widow. Rev. J. H. N. Williams will conduct the services. The remains will be taken to Stockton on the afternoon train, and will be interred in the family plot.

Resistant Vines From France.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The State University has received 7,500 selected resistant vine cuttings from France for use in the investigations which the viticultural department is conducting with the aim of producing wine grapes proof against phylloxera. The work of grafting them by a new method will be done at the University sub-station or the King vineyard, St. Helena. The University will conduct a Farmers' Institute on the 23d and 24th at St. Helena. One afternoon will be devoted to a visit to the vineyard, when Professor Hayne will illustrate grafting. On Saturday, March 26th, Professor Hayne will take his class of thirty students of viticulture to St. Helena to spend the day in practical work.

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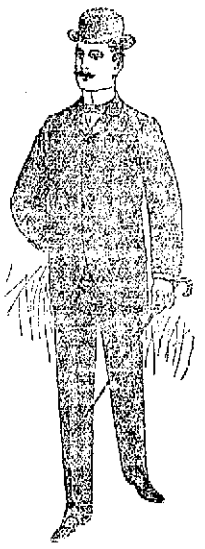

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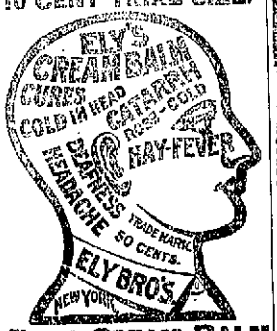

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898. 16w5

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound. Passenger Daily.	South-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted.	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted.	North-bound. Passenger, Daily.
7.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.15 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
10.10 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.05 p.m.
12.35 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of O. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Livingston, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.45 a. m.—SUNSET LIMITED for the West—every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite); at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pulask and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 p. m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. HOOHMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7532. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cooke, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER for sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against J. H. Cooke, the above-named defendant, for the sum of $342.75 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, entered in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 261, et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block number seven (7) of the town of Fowler, as per map of said town of Fowler filed March 23d, 1892, in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

W. T. FORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Haven & Haven, attorneys for plaintiff. 124

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 8301.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, vs. James C. Humphreys and M. K. Humphreys (his wife) defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of March, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 8d day of March, 1898, in favor of J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, and against James C. Humphreys and M. K. Humphreys (his wife) defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 411, for the sum of $1233.30, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, all in township twenty, of range twenty-three east, M. D. B. & M. Also portion of the west half of the east half of section twenty-two, in township eleven south, of range twenty-three, M. D. B. & M., said portion or part beginning at a stake ten chains east from the center of said section twenty-two, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west one hundred and eighteen yards, thence south one hundred and ninety-two yards, thence east one hundred and thirty-four yards, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west sixteen and one-half yards to place of beginning, containing five acres, as per map thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 8, 1898.

DAVE COSGRAVE, Commissioner.
E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 10

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THE wave of prosperity would have to be higher than the mountains and deeper than the bowels of the earth to drown the voice of the calamity howler.

IT is stated that there is no truth in the report that the United States has purchased some of the Greek warships. "For this relief much thanks." To buy a Greek warship would be like accepting a Greek gift.

IT is estimated that the world's coal supply will be exhausted in 346 years, but it will probably last considerably longer. It will if the estimate is based on the delivery of 2000 pounds to the consumer for a ton.

WONDER if Supervisors Sayre and Manly will be able to "stand up" as vigorously as "Dad" Latcher did? If they don't feel that they are able to reply properly to the *Expositor's* intimation that they are boodlers, they might call on "Dad" for assistance.

IT wasn't Budd's magnetism or his ability that elected him, but he owes his election to Dan Burns' enemies. So says Editor Butler in the *Expositor*, and though our evening contemporary is not the best of authority on Democratic politics it is not unlikely that it has succeeded for once in telling the truth.

IT is reported that the French and the Germans have designs upon the republic of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa. The United States has a paternal interest in this little republic, and if the report be true that the powers mentioned contemplate encroaching upon that nation our government will no doubt enter a vigorous protest.

THE increase of exports for February over the exports for the same month a year ago is $2,200,000 of miscellaneous products, $2,100,000 in provisions, $4,580,000 in cotton and $7,000,000 in breadstuffs. In two weeks of March exports have been 16 per cent greater than last year, and still the voice of the calamity shrieker is heard in the land.

OPEN THE RESERVATIONS.

The REPUBLICAN recently mentioned the necessity of having the federal park reservations of the Sierras temporarily opened for the use of stock owners, because of the lack of feed for either cattle or sheep in the lower altitudes. The drought is so unusually severe that great loss must follow unless a temporary suspension of the park rules can be secured. Stock owners have for some time been aware of the disaster that threatened them, and are finally taking action to secure the only relief available. The following petition has been prepared and I. N. Hyde will at once circulate it for the signatures of the parties directly interested:

FRESNO, CAL., March 16, 1898.
To the Honorable Wm. McKinley, President of the United States—Sir;

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and residents of the San Joaquin valley, in the State of California, would respectfully represent:

That many of the citizens are extensively engaged in stock raising; that our rainy season, or winter, is practically over and a great deficiency in the usual precipitation of rain has ensued; that the high Sierra Nevada mountains forming the eastern boundary line of said valley, is closed, by act of congress, and designated as Yosemite National Park, against stock grazing; that the said deficiency in rainfall has caused great shortness of feed on the plains and valley lands.

That unless recourse can be had to the said mountains for grazing purposes for a reasonable period thousands of head of stock will perish from starvation, impoverishing those engaged in the stock business and others dependent upon them.

Now, therefore, upon these representations which can be duly verified, we respectfully request that you issue a proclamation temporarily suspending the law closing said mountains for grazing purposes till November 15, 1898.

That the United States soldiers annually detailed to guard said preservations be instructed to desist from interfering with the free access to and grazing upon all lands in said park, controlled by the government till said date.

That said soldiers be detailed for the purpose only of preventing fires and the destruction of timber, and the arrest and summary punishment of those persons who may be detected in such acts, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

It is the opinion of the REPUBLICAN that the preservation of a large proportion of flocks and herds of the San Joaquin valley is dependent upon the outcome of this petition, and we most earnestly recommend its importance to our representatives in congress, with a view to gaining their active co-operation to whatever steps may be necessary to secure the desired action. Very serious loss is unquestionably threatened—is inevitable, indeed—unless this measure of relief is granted.

THE war editor of the Tulare *Register* takes this view of the situation: "As the *Register* views the action of the administration in purchasing the two Brazilian warships it is an indication that there will be an intervention at an early date if Spain does not grant Cuba her freedom, and if there is intervention Spain will be very likely to fly off the handle and declare war. Undoubtedly purchase will be tried before intervention and it may well be that a readiness for intervention and war will materially aid negotiations for purchase. The *Register* still believes and hopes that there will be no war, but we may come dreadfully near it before the Cuban question passes into history." If war is honorably avoided, and it must certainly will not be avoided in any other way, the time has never been when more able diplomacy was required to secure a peaceful solution of a difficult and aggravated question. The duty of forcing a settlement of the Cuban problem has devolved upon this government, and in Spain it has an unreasonable and extremely bellicose nation to deal with. The chances for a peaceful settlement are by no means encouraging.

THE Fresno-Monterey road with its eastern terminus in the great Minaret mining district would be an enterprise of more than double the importance of a road beginning at Fresno and ending on the coast. There is undoubtedly a field for the profitable investment of millions of capital and the employment of thousands of men in the Minaret district. The mountain end of the road would also tap a great timber belt and would furnish the means of quick and easy access to summer resorts in the higher altitudes. Such a road would be a grand thing for Fresno.

THE attempts of the *Expositor* to "stand up" people and corporations always end unfortunately. Everybody remembers the result of the "Dad" Latcher stand-up. The standing up of the Valley road was a different operation, but resulted in the Butler paper being covered with ignominy and losing considerable business. Probably because Supervisors Sayre and Manly refused to stand in with "Little Jim" in giving it patronage, or from some other interested motive, it is trying to do the stand-up act with them and the people are waiting expectantly for these gentlemen to respond.

A SAN DIEGO women's club has issued a protest against the wearing of Persian lambs fur by their sex, classing it with the wearing of the plumage of birds slaughtered for that purpose. The protest must be well founded, else the ladies would not have made it, but to people who do not indulge in the cruelty of wearing furs and feathers, it would seem that other fur-bearing animals must be pained in giving up their lives or the protection which nature affords them to cater to the vanity of inhuman beings.

W. J. HILL, the veteran editor of the Salinas *Index*, has been elected mayor of Salinas. This is a good thing for Salinas, for Mr. Hill is more than an ordinarily level-headed and all 'round good citizen, but it is rather hard to see where the benefit will come in for the newspaper man. So far as empty honors and unappreciated services are concerned they are sufficiently abundant in running a country newspaper.

THE Fresno High School Senate has likewise "risen to the occasion," as witnessed by the passage of a bill last night appropriating $1,000,000 for the United States naval academy. In an emergency of this sort who cares a whoop for expenses, anyway? If congress had been as liberal a few years ago we would now have more men who know how to cock a cannon and wear flowing duck "pants" without "galluses."

GROVER CLEVELAND has lifted up his voice loud enough to make it understood that in the present unpleasantness he may be counted on the side of the United States. Grover doubtless means it, too, but down deep in the inner consciousness of the great man there must be a feeling of pain and disappointment that the exigencies of the occasion have not been used to promote a few more bond issues.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Little Lake county had an earthquake all to itself Wednesday night. It may hog all the earthquakes that come along, for that matter, without serious objection from the other counties of the state.

A medical authority declares that the best way to manage persons showing suicidal tendency is to impress upon their minds the responsibilities of life. Right you are, if the object is to expedite their shuffling off this mortal coil.

The Pasadena *Star* thinks that too much Johnson is the bane of Fresno—referring to the Rev. Johnson and Johnson grass. If we could get rid as easily of Johnson grass as we did of Johnson, preacher, our cup of bliss would be nearly full. The Reverend Johnson was merely a transient pest, but the herbaceous Johnson seems to have come to stay.

It is reported that Baron Ladislas Hengelmueller von Hengervar, the Austrian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, hired a four-horse dray the other day to take himself and his name to the state department for a pow-wow with Assistant Secretary Day. Ladislas touched upon the Maine affair, which does not concern him, and became very abusive. He afterward apologized and will not be given his passports, but it is to be hoped that his government will recall the Baron Ladislas Hengelmueller von Hengervar—in sections, of course.

An American mission at Changking Fu, in the province of S Chuen, was attacked by a Chinese mob the other day and one of the missionaries was murdered. Here's a chance for the United States to send a mighty man with a mailed fist to China to demand that the province be ceded to this government by way of indemnity, that the American flag be saluted 97½ times and that 17 Chinamen be decapitated as a guarantee of good faith. This is the opportunity of our life to gain a foothold in the Flowery Kingdom. Let us not neglect it.

Kaiser Wilhelm is mad because a London music hall "artist" is singing a song in which Bob Fitzsimmons, the heavyweight pugilistic champion, is represented as knocking the Kaiser out, and he has asked the English censor of plays, through the German ambassador at London, to forbid the song being sung. This indicates that the Kaiser does not think that freckled Bob can knock him out and may be considered an indirect challenge to that individual. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dan Stewart will be able to bring these two heavyweights together, but the Kaiser should be made to understand at the outset that the Queensberry rules do not countenance mailed fists. Let the fight be pulled off at the earliest moment possible, and let Nevada be the battle-ground.

R. M. M.

EXAMPLE OF BUDD ECONOMY

It Causes a Considerable Loss to the State.

From the Sacramento Bee.

The attention of the people of this state is directed to the most recent of the losses the state has suffered through the action of Governor Budd in closing down the state printing office. The last legislature passed a law requiring every person engaged in the vocation of fishing in this state to pay a yearly license of $2.50. The fish commissioners applied a few days ago to State Controller Colgan for license blanks to be used in collecting the tax from the fishermen. Colgan has returned word to the commissioners that he has no blanks; that he has been furnished with an opinion from Attorney-General Fitzgerald informing him that the state printing office must furnish all blanks to be used in the state departments, and that it is clearly unlawful to have state printing done outside of that office. The commissioners, therefore, have been informed that "unless they can devise some legal means of procuring these licenses, the business of fishing may be followed for the next year free of expense to those engaged in it."

What do the people of the state now think of this charlatan governor, whose aim has ever been to ruin any state institution which he could not run?

On the Same Day and Date.

From the Hanford Democrat.

The Fresno daily papers continue to bestow left-handed compliments of greater or less magnitude upon each other, and their wrangle has continued so long that their readers must grow exceedingly weary of the mud slinging. They should dwell together in peace and harmony, as do their smaller sisters of Hanford.

The Douty street Blowhard came out and incoherently tooted its bazoo about something over this way last night. But enough said. We will roll up it's measley carcass — bray, gall, ears and all—in the mantle of contempt and turn it over to the tender mercies of the boss of the boneyard, with the information that it is too thoroughly charged with explosive atmosphere to be fit for soap grease or glue.

A GRAPHIC TALE

That Fatal Night in Havana Harbor.

Pictured by a Passenger on the Steamer City of Washington.

From the Illustrated American.

"On Tuesday, February 15, at 8.40 of the night, we passed the grim old Morro Castle, and our good ship slowly and cautiously felt her way up the harbor to her anchorage. Not a ripple disturbed the surface of the water, which reflected each twinkling tropic star. 'A glorious night,' we said, and every petty annoyance of the voyage was forgotten in the pleasant anticipation of the strange sights we should see on the morrow. As we slowly creep along we descry ahead the loom of a ship, and word is passed along, 'It is the Maine.'

"How each American heart thrills with pride as we gaze at our white man-o'-war here in this foreign port! There she lies, her long guns, like giant fingers' pointing toward the city. What a tower of strength she looks, while the thought comes to us that, come what will in the shape of danger to us, there are 360 hearts of oak which beat under the blue uniforms of our country to stand between us and harm. 'Splash' goes our anchor, and the voyage is ended.

"The night is young yet, and far too beautiful to allow the thought of turning in, so, wishing to be alone, I take my steamer chair aft on the upper deck and light my cigar.

"Near enough to hear an occasional noise lies the city. On the wharf not very far distant rises a tall pair of shears, which tower into the air200 feet and blot out the stars.

"Suddenly comes stealing over the water the the sound of an accordion. 'Tenement-house music,' I used to call it, but somehow tonight it seems like a connecting link with home. What is he playing? Some rollicking sailor's hornpipe, and then comes silence for a moment, broken by a peal of laughter from the Maine, which lies about a hundred yards from us.

"I seem to hear a jolly tar say, 'Good boy, Bo'. Now, let's have the old favorite before we turn in,' and then my ear catches the strain of 'Home, Sweet Home.' The last note dies away, and then comes silence of ten minutes or so, which is broken by the silvery peal of the boatswain's pipe, followed by the cry of 'Turn in your hammocks; keep silence fore and aft!' Then comes the blare of the cornet and the rattle of the drum, which means, 'Lights out!' Ah, God! the light goes out forever for many of Uncle Sam's brave boys tonight.

"My cigar, too, has gone out, so I guess I will turn in. And now from the Maine come sweet and clear the two-and-one taps of her bell which means to all who go down to the sea in ships that it is half-past 9. I yawn and turn to go, but lean my arms on the rail for a one last look at the city; only for a minute, then my gaze turns to the Maine again.

"God in Heaven! What means this awful sight? The heavens for a hundred feet above the devoted ship are one mass of flame, sparks and flying debris. Our ship reels and staggers like a drunken man in the horrible crash of the explosion. Instinctively I clasp my hands over my eyes, when I recover my sight, which was temporarily suspended by the intensity of the light. I look and see—our proud white ship? No, a mass of tangled, twisted iron and steel, and, as the roar of the explosion reverberates among the hills in the distance and dies away, there come to my ears the shrieks of the wounded and dying men, who but a short twenty minutes before had laid themselves to rest; some with jests upon their lips, while others had murmured a good-night prayer for some sweetheart or wife in the land of Liberty.

"'Sweethearts and wives'—'tis the sailors' toast. The night of February 15, 1898, brings woe to many sweethearts and wives.

"Immediately following the hail of debris, which covers our ship's decks, all is activity on board the city of Washington. Boats are lowered and there is a rush of men anxious to be the first to the rescue, and away they go, while out in the distance come sounds from the Spanish warship Alfonso XII, which tell us that the men of Spain are also hastening to render assistance to our struggling drowning seamen.

"Those left on board the City of Washington hastily strip the ship's staterooms of bedding, which is carried below to be in readiness for the poor fellows who will soon be brought aboard."

Such was the story of the disaster as told to me next morning by a passenger on the City of Washington.

Eight hours later the sunlight danced and played on the surface of the water as the Olivette stopped outside the harbor for a pilot. Our flags at the mastheads floated bravely in the light breeze; the pilot came on board, went up to the bridge, spoke a few words to our captain, and slowly our Stars and Stripes came floating down until the flag rested at half-mast, while word was passed along that the Maine had blown up and 200 lives were lost.

The Hearing Continued.

The hearing before Court Commissioner Drew of the case of Forsyth against Butler has been continued until Stanton L. Carter, who represents Butler, shall have returned from the funeral of his father, Levi Carter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Sarah L Mason to W A Washer, nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 35, t 14, r 19; $10.

Jennie H Wood et ux to Otto C Heck, lots 1 to 4 in blk of north Selma; $10.

Maggie Young to Amos Young, lot 12 in blk 108 of Sanger; $10.

Harry A Thomas et ux to F M Romain, 160x50 feet corner of J and Amador streets in blk 368 of Fresno; $10.

Ellen F Sutherland to J C Cooper, lots 6 and 7 in blk 84 of Fresno; $3500.

Andrew W Lawson to A S Shipp, sw¼ of se¼ of sec 7, t 9, r 28; $10.

Robert S Mitchell to A S Shipp, sw¼ of ne¼ of sec 18, e½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 19, t 9, r 26; $10.

Dave Cosgrave, commissioner, to J S Manley, lots 17 to 21 in blk 149 of Fresno.

W M Wyatt et ux to Julia May Hull, lots 27 and 28 in blk M of Whitson's addition; $10.

W W Shipp et ux to S M Marks and R J Davis, lots 3 to 7 and ne¼ of se¼ of sec 19, all of sec 20, s½ of sec 2, n½ and sw¼ of nw¼ of sec 31, s½ of sec 28, w½ of se¼ and se¼ of se¼, sw¼ of nw¼ and n½ of ne¼ of sec 29, all of sec 30, n½ of sec 31, s½ of s½ of n½ of sec 32, all of sec 33, w½ of sec 31, all of t 11, r 21, w½ of lot 1 and w½ of lot 2 of nw¼ of sec 3, t 12, r 21; $1.

A M Hardin to J L Hardin, ½ of sec 4, t 16, r 15; $10.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop to carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4¾c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3¾c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown do; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, March 18.—California dried fruits: Apples steady; other fruit quiet.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@8c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Prunes—3½@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5¼@7c; Moorparks, 8½@10c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Wheat—Inactive; December, $1.33¼; May, $1.42.

Barley—Inactive; December, 98c; May, $1.08¾.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

Bran—$16@$16.50 per ton.

BORN.

REYBURN—Near Clovis, March 17, 1898, to the wife of J. D. Reyburn, a son.

Very highest price paid for poultry and eggs. Fresno Market, 1233 K street.*

It Holds— Like a Bottle.

Chas. Cluthe's "Genuine" (Pat'd) Truss

Made by C. Cluthe Co. Detroit, Mich.

There is only one way to buy a Truss and that is to do it right. You never have nor will you ever improve your condition by wearing an ordinary truss. Every ruptured person should examine this truss and get booklet.

Buker & Colson

Druggists, Sole Agents, Special Truss Fitters, Mariposa St., Fresno Loan and Savings Bank Building

ATHADON 20990

Will make season of 1898 at my residence, one mile north of Fresno between Blackstone and Fresno avenues.

DESCRIPTION.

Bay stallion foaled March 10, 1890; star and two white hind feet; 16 hands high; weighs 1350 lbs.; fine mane and tail; good carriage; strong in every point where a trotting horse should be strong and weak nowhere; himself a trotting king, a sire of speed and his dam one of the most famous young brood mares living; sire of Donatrine, 2.26½, and four others if trained this season will beat 2.20; one has shown a 2.08 gait.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Matadon 9392, son of Onward 1411; first dam Athalie (dam of Athanio, 2.10; Athavis, 2.18½; Athinx, 2.20, and Athalon, record at 1 year old 2.27) by Harkaway 11808; second dam Mag by Alcalde 103; third dam by Vandal (Cy Kinney's).

Full tabulated pedigree furnished on application.

TERMS.

I have reduced fee from $50 to $25 for the season; money due at date of service; usual return privilege. Mares pastured at $2 per month.

Good horses are always saleable property. Drouths, frosts and thrips don't injure them. Athalon colts will be so valuable you will all wish you had one in two years from now.

GEO. L. WARLOW,
Fresno, Cal.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE STOLEN.

Stolen from Fresno March 17, 1898, one Gent's Columbia Bicycle, 1896 pattern, model 40, No. 36,241 (on seat post lug), 23 inch frame. Had on a Garford tan-colored padded saddle, with rear spring. Rubber pedals. Hartford single-tube No. 77 tires; rear tire vulcanized in two places. 17 inch adjustable steel handle bars. Gear 73½. $10 reward for recovery of wheel and arrest and conviction of thief. Seize wheel and notify Donahoo, Emmons & Co., Columbia Bicycle Agents.

Fresno, Cal., March 18, 1898.

OUR LINE —OF— Hosiery —IS— Now Complete.

This season we show the best values in

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSE —ON— THE PACIFIC COAST.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, extra high spliced heels and double toes at 25c a pair.

75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double soles, spliced heels, 15c a pair.

75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c a pair.

MISSES' HOSE.

50 dozen Misses' Fast Black Hose, 1 and 1 rib, sizes 6 to 9, 10c a pair.

50 dozen Misses' Fast Black Hose, 1 and 1 rib, double knees, sizes 6 to 9, 15c a pair.

75 dozen Misses' Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double knees, heels and toes, 25c a pair.

25 dozen Derby Ribbed Bicycle Hose for boys' wear, 25c a pair.

Hosiery Buyers Cannot Afford to Purchase Before Examining Our Stock.

Money Refunded for Any Article Considered Unsatisfactory by Any Patron up to Twenty-four Hours After Purchase.

W. McCallum & Co.

GREAT SWEEPING REDUCTION SALE!

I will sell my stock, consisting of New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, etc., at Bedrock Prices. Call at my store and examine my stock before going elsewhere. I will sell at Very Low Prices, thus giving you the benefit, and you will readily see that you cannot get such bargains elsewhere.

S. LION, 1146 J ST., Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

WANTED TO BUY $5000 Worth SECOND-HAND FURNITURE —AND— Household Goods —BY— PACIFIC FURNITURE CO. 1148 and 1150 J St., Fresno, Cal.

Santa Fe Route PRACTICALLY NEW RAILWAY.

Trains leave from and arrive at S. P. Depot.

Fresno Freight and Ticket Office, 1828 Mariposa street. Telephone, Main 128.

The Best Railway San Francisco to Chicago.

LOOK AT THE TIME;

LEAVE		DAILY	FOR EXAMPLE	
Fresno	....	12:55 A M	Tuesday	VIA GRAND CANYON ROUTE
Bakersfield	....	4:40 A M	"	
Barstow	....	4:55 P M	"	
Ash Fork	....	7:40 A M	Wednesday	
Flagstaff	......	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	..	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas	.....	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	......	11:50 A M	"	
Denver	....	5:00 P M	"	
Newton	....	12:35 A M	Friday	
Kansas City	...	7:05 A M	"	
Chicago, Arr	...	9:00 P M	"	

New rails, new ties, new ballast, new bridges. No dust. The shortest crossing of the desert and a country that interests by its varied and beautiful scenery. The highest grade of passenger equipment and meals at Harvey's famous dining rooms.

W. H. MATSON, JR., Commercial Agent.

Bids Wanted for Street Sprinkling.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FRESNO City Board of Trustees at their next meeting March 21st, 1898, for doing the city street sprinkling for the ensuing year. Bidders are notified that the wagons are to be left at No. 3 engine house after each day's work. Bids must be accompanied with a certified check or bond for $25, as surety for entering into a contract.

By order of the board.

JOSEPH SPINNEY, Chairman of Committee.

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FOR ALASKA GOLD FIELDS

THE ALASKA AND KOTZEBUE SOUND MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO. will dispatch the fast sailing A 1 clipper bark

"CATHARINE SUDDEN,"

Under command of CAPT. FRED GREEN, the well-known Arctic whaler on or about

MAY 10, 1898,

Direct to KOTZEBUE SOUND.

Fare, Including Meals While on Passage and Ten Days After Arrival, $300.

Accommodations for 100 passengers.

The company will furnish a large and commodious house, to be erected as soon as landed, for the accommodation of passengers and their freight until they can establish themselves. A small steamer will be taken to tow boats up the river; also a number of light draft boats for prospecting.

This vessel will remain at Kotzebue 60 days so that any one wishing to return can do so free of charge. Passengers must furnish their own provisions on return passage.

3000 lbs. freight allowed each person. A deposit of $50 will be required of each person on engaging passage and booking for same. Balance must be paid April 1st.

Passengers with their freight or baggage will be taken up the river 200 miles to Gold Fields in ship's boat free of charge. Special accommodations for ladies and their husbands.

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Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarders and transients well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 94.

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Consultation free and strictly private. Treatment personally or by letter. SYPHILIS thoroughly eradicated from the system without using Mercury.

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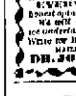

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AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Fresno by Webster Bros. and Buker & Colson, Druggists.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or to compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Endorsed. No. 7534.

Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. f24m2

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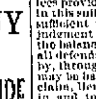

Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 7th day of March, 1898, adopted a resolution (No. 174) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a point on the main sewer on Monterey street on a line ten (10) feet west of the east property line on G street, said sewer northwesterly along a line ten (10) feet west of the east line of said G street, to the south line of Ventura street, with a four inch on six-inch Y for each fifty feet frontage of property along said line. A manhole to be constructed where said lateral sewer intersects the main sewer on Monterey street, and one 700 feet northwesterly on the line of said sewer and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers and constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., March 11, 1898.

M. BILBY, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

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PARK LIVERY —AND— FEED STABLE,

Cor. Tulare and L Streets.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and coupes on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.

SCOTT & SMITH, Proprietors.

Office—Grand Central Hotel. Telephone Main No. 3. Stable—Tulare and L streets. Telephone Main 124.

RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

Grand Opening Display

—OF—

SPRING MILLINERY

—ON—

Friday AND Saturday,

March 18th and 19th.

We take pleasure in announcing this great Spring event. Our preparations this season are on a scale of magnificence never before attempted. Everything that is new and stylish, every fad and every fancy of the greatest foreign and home designers now on display.

Special Sale of Clothing

—ON—

Saturday, March 19, 1898.

We have just received TWO BIG SPECIALS in Men's Suits at a large cash discount, and we shall offer them at prices that border on the sensational.

$4.99

Is what we ask for the first lot. They are in splendid grays, blacks and neat mixtures, stylish cut, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored and in every respect handsome garments. Would be cheap at $10.

$7.95

Is the price for lot No. 2, and we are safe in stating that it is the best Suit for the money you have seen. Elegance, grace and superb colorings are the combination in this lot. Swell garments that tell a tale of tasteful workmanship, artistic finish and general superiority only attainable in fine Suits. Some of these are worth $15; some a little more. Study our Saturday's price and note the difference.

CLOTHING

Has for years been a leading study with us, and our extensive business is the result of constant watchfulness in catering to the public wants. Come on Saturday and learn an object lesson as to why the public demand our garments.

White ∵ Front ∵ Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

WEBSTER BROS.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes. Everything usually carried in a first Class Drug Store. Physicians Prescriptions accurately filled.

THE DRUGGISTS, CORNER MARIPOSA AND K STREETS.

Family Shoe Store

Have removed to their new elegant store, 1054 I STREET, adjoining Farmers' Bank.

EVERYBODY GOING TO ALASKA

SHOULD STOP AT

THE KLONDYKE

And examine Fritz Paatsch's new invention, lay in a stock of hot clam juice and other necessary liquids and lunches.

NOTICE!

We have in stock EXTRAS to FIT the following PLOWS:

Bissell,
Imperial,
South Bend,
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Fresno Agricultural Works

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SELMA, CAL.

The leading hotel of the town. Fine large rooms, well furnished. Good table. Reasonable rates.
J. GEERING, Proprietor.

S. L. HOGUE,

Notary ∵ Public

—AND—

Convoyancer,

Wishes to announce to his friends and those whom he desires to be his friends—*i. e.*, the public in general—that he will open an office in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building January 1, 1898.

Bargains in real estate bought and sold strictly on a commission basis.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance written, and money to loan on approved security.

Agent National Surety Co. Court, Fidelity, Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE,
NOTARY PUBLIC
And PENSION OFFICE

To No. 938 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will take place at the office of the company, 1011 J street, Fresno, California, in the Fresno National Bank building, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
J. K. COLLIER, Secretary.
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 18.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.94
Temperature, dry bulb	62
Temperature, wet bulb	41
Humidity, per cent	52
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	63
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	33
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.86

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 19.—Northern California — Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the interior; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California — Fair Saturday; and continued cold weather, with frost in morning; westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bird cages
And flower
Pots at Hollands'.

Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 355 J street.

This is Congregational Church week at the White Front Stores.

The Barton Orchestra will give a social Saturday night in Armory hall.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Mrs. Downing's millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fenton's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Grandest millinery opening of the season Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Downing's.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoo building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

Alex Martin sold to J. T. Vaugh of the New Union market a stall fed steer that tipped the scales at 1004 pounds dressed.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to A. S. Donahoo, aged 30 years, and Hester Robinson, aged 22 years, both of Fowler.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at the city hall of those interested in the old-fashioned county fair project. All are invited to attend.

Don't fail to attend the splendid millinery opening at the White Front Stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

Millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday (March 17th, 18th and 19th) at Miss McRae's, 1142 J street. All the ladies cordially invited.

E. W. Hollenbeck, of the firm of Roddick & Hollenbeck, blacksmiths, left for San Francisco last night to accept a position in the United States navy yard.

The leading event of the season will be the grand millinery opening at the White Front Stores, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

The latest conceits will be shown at the brilliant millinery opening display, White Front Stores, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

George Beer, the wife beater, was fined $50 by Recorder Clark. The Recorder's first intention was to fine Beer $150, but he reduced the fine owing to the tearful pleading of the wife.

A. L. Fish yesterday sued the San Joaquin Electric Company and the Fresno Water Company for $1870 claimed to be due for a No. 6 rotary pump sold by the plaintiff.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held at Scandinavian schoolhouse on Saturday, March 19th. Teachers and the public generally are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL SENATE.

An Appropriation of $1,000,000 Passed Last Night.

The high school senate was called to order last evening at 8 o'clock by President Spence, and quotations were given from Campbell. The senate then went into a committee of the whole to consider a resolution offered by Senator Woodward, providing for the printing of 10,000,000 copies of the pension list. The resolution was adopted. A bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to the United States naval academy was also adopted.

The Teller silver resolution was then debated. Senator Rawlins ably upheld the resolution and the speech was applauded to the echo. Senators North and Maxwell also spoke on the subject. The affirmative won by a vote of 9 to 2.

As next Friday will be the anniversary of the senate, a program has been arranged. The meeting will be an open one and will be held in the assembly room of the high school.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

Given Last Evening by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable social last evening. The society has a reputation for its successful socials, and this was no exception to the rule. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion.

The program consisted of seven tableaux from Jean Ingelow's "Song of Seven." The posing and effects were beautiful and elicited many compliments. Coffee and a dainty lunch were served and an hour passed in conversation, etc., after the rendition of the program.

If You Need School Supplies

You are sure to get your orders filled complete from the immense stock at C. H. Riege's.

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

On J Street.

Flester has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Don't Hurt

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ATHLETIC NOTES.

Boxers Getting in Fighting Fettle.

Business Men Lend Support to Baseball.

Eleven New Members Received Into the Athletic Club Last Night.

Athletic matters are active in Fresno, as was evinced at the semi-monthly meeting of the Athletic Club last night. Eleven new members were received into the association, which has now a very large membership, perhaps larger than that of any other city in the state the size of Fresno. The new members admitted last night were the following named: Fred P. Faris, Walter R. Park, A. O. Faris, Arthur Hayes, E. S. Glass, H. W. Parrington, J. E. Clark, A. E. Petty, W. A. Fitzgerald, C. S. Beck and Thomas Eagan.

Secretary Joseph Smith resigned, as business matters would not allow him to devote the time to the position that its duties demanded. He has been an efficient officer, and a vote of thanks for his services was tendered him. E. L. Luxon was chosen temporary secretary, and agreed to serve until a permanent secretary shall be found. Howard L. Adams, who was formerly secretary of the club and who filled the position most satisfactorily, will be asked to again accept the place, and it is thought that he will consent to serve.

All the bills were ordered paid last night, and money was still left in the treasury—an encouraging fact.

The baseball proposition was considered at the meeting, and the general opinion was that Fresno would have a first-class team this year. It was decided to send a representative to San Francisco next week to make the final arrangements for the season. It was stated that the business men are lending their support to the effort to have a good team this season, and already over $100 a month has been subscribed to help maintain the club until the gate receipts put it on a self-supporting basis. Hanlon and McCarthy, who went to San Jose to accept a position with the Garden City aggregation of ball tossers, do not seem to be altogether satisfied with the offer made to them, and they have sent word to the Athletic Club that if they receive any kind of a fair offer here they would be glad to return. The directors have three Eastern players in sight, but as yet have signed none.

Everything is now in readiness for the sparring exhibition to be held at the clubhouse next Thursday night, the tickets being out. The boxers who are to take part in the events are training hard now, and promise to be in good fettle when they enter the ring.

Albin and Morrissey will spar the principal bout of the evening—a ten round go for a trophy and decision. Both men are getting in the pink of condition. Albin does his training at the clubhouse. He takes a twelve-mile run out Kearney avenue in the morning, and then spars ten rounds with George Allen. He also punches the bag regularly for more daily exercise.

Morrissey also takes a run out Kearney avenue, and this morning Matchmaker Mel Duncan accompanied the boxer on a wheel. Morrissey and Albin met on the avenue and compared notes as to condition. Duncan goes out nearly every morning to see that the "pugs" run. When Albin returned yesterday his wind was in good condition. Morrissey does "road work" almost entirely, boxing very little. Emory Donahoo and George Allen have tried him out, and say that he is a clever boxer, although it is believed that Albin can hit harder.

Abbott and Broad are also getting ready for the fray. Abbott trains at the Athletic Club and boxes with Charles Schupfer. Broad is confined to engine house No. 1, but he finds time to train and uses the other the saddles for a punching bag.

ONE ON JOHN REICHMAN.

Taken by a Small Boy for a Peanut Vender.

John Reichman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is being josled by his friends about town, who go up and innocently ask him for a bag of peanuts. Of course, everybody knows that he is not dealing in goobers, but his proximity the other day to a stand, where the chief delight of the boy from the country is sold, caused him to be mistaken for a peanut vender. Mr. Reichman was standing on the corner of Mariposa and I street, while the hidalgo who has charge of the stand was across the street.

"Mister, give me five cents worth of peanuts," said a small boy with a condescending air, proffering Mr. Reichman a nickel.

"Wait on your customer," remarked a citizen who witnessed the amusing incident.

"My dear boy—" began the dignified president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Hurry up, there, mister, I ain't got all day," declared the lad.

"Now see here, my son—"

"Don't you sell a nickel's worth?" queried the urchin, the terrible thought occurring to him that peanuts had gone up.

"Hey, there! hey, hey, hey, you over there, here you are," called out Mr. Reichman, and made a heroic effort to whistle, in an endeavor to attract the attention of the real peanut vender.

"What you calling a policeman for?" queried the boy. "I ain't done nothing. This is a good nickel."

"Hey there!" yelled President Reichman again.

The peanut man was too busy engaged in talking *Cuba libre* or something else to pay any attention to the peanut business.

"Ah, quit your joshing, mister, and give me some peanuts," said the boy.

"I'm no peanut man," finally declared Mr. Reichman before he was interrupted.

"Thought you were," was the small boy's apology. The peanut man appeared on the scene and the boy had his wants satisfied.

In speaking of the incident afterward Mr. Reichman remarked jocularly to a friend that it was funny he had lived all these years without finding out his calling.

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100 dozen Linen Doylies, worth 40c dozen, this week at 25c dozen.

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50 dozen Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, 15c each.
25 dozen Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, 25c each.
50 dozen Ladies' sleeveless Vests, 3 for 10c.
50 dozen Ladies' sleeveless Vests, mace cotton, 12½c each.

Hosiery.

1 case Ladies' tan Hose (finished), at 10c pair.
1 case Ladies' black Hose (finished), 3 for 25c.
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No. 1628.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Dagg, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Dagg, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, out in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
B. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

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A SEA DEMON.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

One morning in the year 1863 as the English brig Fair Hope was to the east of the island of Ceylon, bound for the strait of Malacca, a man who had been sent aloft hailed the deck with the information that a monster shark was lying alongside. The craft had high bulwarks, and the fish might not have been seen but for the man going aloft as he did. This was the first authentic meeting with a shark which afterward took the name of the "Demon of the Sea." About eight feet back of the head was a lump the size of a water pail, and this excrescence was milk white in color. It was no doubt the result of an injury and was a mark by which the shark was known for several years after.

It is the custom aboard of a merchant vessel when a shark appears alongside and the work aboard is not pressing to give the men a chance to destroy their enemy. In this instance, owing to the unusual size of the fish, the captain was anxious to make a capture and carry the specimen into Singapore. Hooks were got out and baited, and for two hours they tried all sorts of tricks to induce the monster to take hold. He was very wary, however, and refused to bite. There was an old harpoon aboard, and when it was seen that the fish could not be captured alive the carpenter got out the irons and tried to harpoon him. In the effort he fell overboard, and the shark seized him and disappeared so quickly that the dozen men who witnessed the affair could scarcely believe they saw aright. The incident was recorded in the log and reference was made to it in Lloyd's Register for the first week in September of the year named. So far as is known this sailor from the Fair Hope was the first white man who fell a victim to the demon, but others were to follow in quick succession.

Three days later and 100 miles to the south of Ceylon the American ship James F. Bradwell, tea laden, was caught in a calm which lasted for six hours. Of a sudden men who were working in the rigging discovered the big shark alongside. He was at first taken for a small whale, and great was the amazement when it was known that he belonged to the man eating species. As in the other case, it was determined to capture him alive, and the men put in three hours' work seeking to tempt him with pork and beef. The big fellow simply refused to take the hook, and his actions were so sluggish that it was at last believed he was almost dead. A boat was lowered in hopes that a noose might be slipped over his tail, and it was while the man with the rope was trying to perform this feat that a tragedy occurred. He was bending over the bows of the boat when he lost his hold and plunged into the water. With lightninglike swiftness the shark turned and seized him, dived under the keel of the ship and was seen no more. Five men were close at hand when the shark grabbed the man, and they were unanimous in declaring that the victim was bolted down as if he had been a five pound piece of pork. That incident was also recorded in the log, and thus made authentic, but I do not think it was ever published. I got it personally 15 years later from the captain of the Bradwell.

The third appearance of the demon, so far as the record goes, was about two weeks later, and in the bay of Bengal, many hundreds of miles distant. An English whaling ship named the Two Sisters was lying off the Andaman islands at anchor while making some repairs aloft. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, without the fin of a shark having been seen, the demon suddenly rose alongside and lay waiting for his prey. Everybody was astonished at his size, but as the repairs were urgent the men were not allowed to knock off to effect his capture. They did call to three fishermen, however, who were in a boat near at hand, and the natives responded.

The shark played his old game and appeared to be scarcely able to move, and the idea of the man was to noose him and tow him ashore. No sooner had they rounded the stern of the whaler and taken a rope from one of the sailors than the demon turned and made for the boat. The native craft was a frail affair, used only for fishing on the reefs, and the shark struck it head on and stove a great hole in the side. Ropes were thrown to the men floundering in the water, but only one of them was safely hauled aboard the whaler. One was seized and bolted down, and a second, who hung to the ship's rudder, was picked off a moment later. Whatever came handy was hurled overboard to frighten the shark away from his second victim, but he could not be turned aside. This incident was not logged, as it did not concern the ship, but was published at length in the Bombay papers later on.

For the next three months there is no record of the shark's doings, though he might have secured many victims from native craft and the incidents escape public notice. Early in the year 1864 the bark Speedwell, bound from China to her home port of Philadelphia, had just cleared Acheen head, at the entrance to the strait of Malacca, when a sudden squall carried away her main and fore topmasts and several of her sails. This was early in the morning, and while the crew were repairing damages and the ship proceeding on her voyage the big shark came up astern and took up a position on the port side and only about 20 feet away. His length was carefully measured by the officers and recorded at 38 feet 9 inches. He had been heard of through the papers, and the crew were warned to be careful in their work aloft. In hopes to drive the monster away Captain Taylor brought out a heavy shotgun and fired charges of buckshot into him at short range. The leaden missiles must have penetrated to some extent, as the demon gave a sudden dart and disappeared for a time, but five minutes later he was back in his old position. He was thus fired upon and driven away three successive times, but when he came back the fourth time he took up his position astern of the ship and swam so low in the water that the shot failed to reach him.

He hung by the ship from 7 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. At that hour the repairs were about complete, and the men were laughing and joking over the persistency of the demon, when one of them fell from the yard as they were making sail. He turned over and over in his descent, but struck the water feet first and was out of sight a long minute. When he came to the surface, he shot his full length out of water, and the men uttered a cheer to encourage him, and the life preserver was cut away. The man had just grasped it when the shark seized him by the legs, and those who were looking saw both man and the life preserver disappear in the maw of the monster. Later on fragments of the float came to the surface, but nothing further was seen of the shark. The incident was logged and duly reported in New York.

News of strange things at sea passes about in maritime circles with wonderful celerity. The various adventures with the demon were soon known far and wide, and every craft sailing for India or China kept a sharp lookout for him. If he was seen between January and April, 1864, there is no record of it, but on the 15th day of the latter month, when I left the port of St. Louis, in the island of Mauritius, bound for Bombay, in the brig Charleston, the monster appeared alongside before we were 50 miles out of port. This was the first time he had been seen so far to the south and was a distance of 3,000 miles from the spot where he had snapped up his last man. The demon appeared to us suddenly, as in all other cases. When sharks are around, their dorsal fins can be seen cutting the water here and there, and they seldom come near a moving craft. The first thing we knew the monster was running with the ship, and so close that one could have touched him with a ten foot pole. We measured his length by the rail, and then a tapeline gave us exactly 38 feet 8 inches. The only weapons aboard were two navy revolvers, and the captain took one and I the other, and we fired 12 bullets fair into the body of the fish. I am telling you the plain truth when I say that he did not swerve an inch or seem to feel the slightest pain. The bullets certainly went into him, but when an ordinary shark can have two or three feet cut off his tail and still continue to swim about unconcernedly there isn't much hope of pistol bullets ending his life.

Knowing that the presence of the demon meant a horrible death to any man who fell overboard, the word was passed for every one to be very careful of himself while aloft. The shark picked us up of a Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. We had a fair wind for the north, and up to Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock he had not secured a victim. No matter whether the breeze was strong or weak, whether it was daylight or darkness, the demon kept his place alongside. We tried him with baited hooks, we stuffed an old suit of clothes and threw the figure overboard, we put more bullets into him and worked all sorts of schemes to drive him off, but it was not to be done. If he sheered off at some demonstration, it was to return aft after a moment and take up his old position. His presence was such a menace and peril that all felt uncomfortable and nervous, and by order of the captain the men were kept out of the rigging except when it became positively necessary to go aloft. When Friday came and no accident had happened, we began to take heart and hoped to see the demon leave us. In all those days and nights he had eaten nothing, and so easy was it for him to keep pace with us that one might watch for an hour and not notice a movement of his tail. While we were hoping that hunger and the long swim had about exhausted him the cook got upon the rail on the opposite side from the shark to draw a pail of water. A sudden lurch of the ship sent him overboard. I happened to be watching the shark at the same moment. With the quickness of thought he was gone from under my eyes, and, passing under the brig, he seized the cook before the latter had time to cry out and before a man had advanced to the rail. Four or five sailors got there just in time to see the victim disappear, and as there was no tinge of blood on the water they could well declare that the shark had swallowed him whole.

A month later, 300 miles to the eastward of Mauritius, the demon arose alongside the Scotch whaler Albatross and followed her two days and got a man who fell from the bowsprit. Three months later, to the south of Madagascar, he got a man from a Boston ship called the White Wave. During the same year, when the English ship Cape Horn was wrecked off Cape Town and some of the crew took to a raft, the big shark followed the raft for seven days and nights and devoured nine different men who fell or leaped into the sea. In 1865 the demon cruised in the route of ships between Cape Town and Australia and was seen a dozen times. In 1866 he was back in the bay of Bengal. The last seen of him was off the Lakadive islands in the Arabian sea. He arose alongside of an English gunboat one afternoon, and, after taking his measure, one of the guns was loaded with shell and trained to bear on him. When the smoke cleared away, the shark could no longer be seen, and as he was never met with afterward by any craft which made a record of the circumstance it may be safely argued that he was put out of the way for good and all.

Variable Heights.

"How tall be you, Henry?"

"'Bout six foot, I guess, with my boots off. How tall be you?"

"'Bout six foot when my hair's cut."—Harper's Bazar.

A Native Australian Weather Prophet.

"Warrigul," called Sergeant Dalton to the black tracker, "look out for a high, dry spot for the camp tonight. My bunnion and those black clouds up there say it's going to rain soon."

The aborigine rolled over on his back, and for several minutes he scanned the somber banks above. Then he darted a glance into the forest about. Dalton watched him, for he know that the eye of a weather prophet peered into the elements.

The whole time the black lay on the ground, with his arms under his head, he never moved a muscle. His eyes rolled about in his head like irresponsible pupiled white marbles, covering the whole space from the ground behind him to the horizon in front and the earth rim of the black vault above him, on each side. Then he slowly closed his lids for a moment and rolled over on his elbow, facing the sergeant.

"No rain, massa. Plenty dry spell all along two months."

"How do you tell all this weather business?" the sergeant asked, for he knew by past experience that the weather prediction of any true Australian tribesman was more to be trusted than that from any scientific meteorological bureau. These people predict seasons of wind and rain with perfect accuracy.

"See gum leaf?" said Warrigul, pointing to the eucalyptus trees.

"Yes, plenty of them," assented Dalton.

"S'posin it rain, leaf lay down. S'posin it keep dry, leaf stand up. See, all leaf stand up to look for water. Water long time off."

"Look on ground," continued the aboriginal boss man. "Gum leaf dry, turn up, crack lend. No rain. S'posin rain soon, leaf drink in wet first; lay out. Plenty heavy dew all nights; plenty long dry spell ahead."—Outing.

Baits and Where to Find Them.

Frogs are most plentiful on the shores of ponds and streams filled with plant growth and in low moist places in meadows. In searching for them in grass wait till you see one jump, then catch it in your hands. They are not so easily got from the shores, as they are apt to take to the water at the first alarm.

Crabs are usually found under stones along the shores of a stream or pond, and in some localities in low moist places in grass lands. Seize the crab back of the pinchers and it cannot nip you.

Dobsons are only found under mossy stones in swift running waters. They are of a dark gray color, have many legs and when fully grown are about three inches long. The head is shield shaped and armed with good stout pinchers, so handle the dobson as you would a crab. The best way to get a supply of dobsons is to have some one hold one edge of a fine meshed net on the bottom of the stream, while you turn over the stones above the net with a hoe. The dobsons, loosing their hold on the bottom, will be carried by the current into the net. Put frogs, crabs and dobsons into a pail with plenty of grass and some water. If you are to keep them for some time, change the water occasionally.

Grubs are excellent bait for trout early in the season. They are found in partially decayed tree trunks, stumps and old timbers left in moist places. Cut into the wood with an ax, and if you find it full of holes of the size of a lead pencil knock it to pieces and pick out the grubs. Put them in a tin bait box with some of the eaten wood you found them in.—Farmer's Round Table.

1492.

[Dedicated by Ed Schwarz to Harry Kohler Esq.]

It was in fourteen ninety two
Columbus he got frisky;
He liked his Spanish wines no more
And wanted good old whisky.
He stood upon his quarter deck
And pointed to the westo;
"There's where I'll go and try my luck
For the worst or for the besto."
He knew the world was roundo,
And whisky must be foundo;
He was a smart old Spanish cuss—
Old Christopher Columbo.

This was four hundred years ago;
Then whisky wasn't good, sir;
McBrayer wasn't known that time
And neither Robin Hood, sir.
Old Christopher died long ago,
But the Spanish still hold Cuba;
We hope that soon the time will come
When we'll have them in the soups.
We know the world is roundo—
Good whisky has been foundo,
Brace up, ye boys, on Robin Hood
And lick the Spanish soundo.

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The Frost in Yolo.

SUISUN, March 18.—The damage by frost last night in Suisun and Vaca valleys is greater than at first surmised and in the former fruit belt the loss has been placed at $150,000, and in the latter valley the damage has been estimated at $250,000. R. D. Robbins of Suisun is one of the heaviest losers, apricots on his extensive fruit ranch in Suisun valley being ruined by the nipping frost. The almond crop has been damaged to a deplorable extent.

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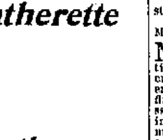

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$866,772 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		853 72
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		38,255 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		61,814 82
Due from state banks and bankers		40,142 43
Due from approved reserve agents		8,097 61
Checks and other cash items		2,172 14
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		112 45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$46,374 10	
Legal tender notes	1,687 00	
		47,061 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		790 00
Total		$650,821 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,052 40
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	216,166 11
Demand certificates of deposit	175,068 53
Certified checks	34 56
Total	$650,821 60

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, Archie A. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1898.

[SEAL.] F. E. COOK,
Notary Public for Fresno county, Cal.

Correct—Attest: JOHN MCMULLIN,
W. F. MCVEY,
F. P. WICKERSHAM,
Directors.

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COULD NOT EAT.

Woman's Strong Constitution Wrecked. Effects of a Treacherous Disease. A Wonderful Case.

From the Bulletin, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Stephen Robbins is the wife of a prominent farmer living on a large and well-kept plantation just at the edge of Monroe, La. They have resided in this community but two years, having moved here from Illinois. The change was made for the benefit of Mrs. Robbins' health, her physicians having advised her that it was the only hope of her ever regaining her lost health.

"Three years ago this last winter," said Mrs. Robbins, "I was very sick with that most treacherous disease, the grippe. I had a very severe time with it, but was able to get out after being confined to my home several weeks. I think I went out too soon, for I immediately contracted a cold and had a relapse, which is a common occurrence with that disease. For several more weeks I was confined to the house; and after this I did not fully recover until recently. I was able to get out again, but I was quite a different woman.

"My former strong constitution was wrecked, and I was a dwindling mass of skin and bones. My blood was thin and I had grown pale and sallow. My lungs were so affected that I thought I was going into consumption. During my illness I had lost thirty pounds in weight. I tried to regain my strength and former good health by trying different medicines and physicians, but nothing seemed to help me. My appetite was gone, and when I ate the food it would not stay on my stomach.

"The only thing my physician said for me to do was to take a change of climate, and on his advice I came here. At first I seemed benefited, but to my sorrow it proved to be only temporary, and in a few months I was in my former condition. The color left my cheeks, I had no energy, and life was a misery. I had become a burden to myself and family. Finally I happened to read in a newspaper of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had effected a miraculous cure with the same disease which a neighbor of mine had in Illinois.

"On the strength of this testimonial I decided at once to give the medicine a trial. I accordingly sent for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and gave the pills a thorough trial. I did not notice any change till I had tried the second box. I was discouraged a little with the result of the first box, but knowing that I should not expect a sudden cure of such a chronic case as mine, I tried the second box with the result that I immediately began getting better. I used five boxes of these pills and was completely cured, as you see me to-day, weighing more than ever before."

As evidence of the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Robbins volunteered to make the following sworn statement:

"I hereby affirm that the above statement is every word exact and true."

"MRS. STEPHEN ROBBINS.

"Monroe, La., March 2, 1897."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana, this the 2d day of March, 1897. AMOS R. JESSUPS, *Notary Public.*"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7025.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Pratt et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry A. Pratt and Niels N. M. Hansen, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898, for the sum of $1522.73, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, vol. 9, page 312, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) of the Fruit Vale colony as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, said land being also described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight, in township No. fifteen south, of range No. twenty-two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States governmental system of surveys.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, March 2d, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. m3

Notice.

No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

February 15, 1898.

Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17d

REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE.

W. M. Barr,

SANGER, CAL.,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THOUGH VERY SUCCESSFUL, SHE ISN'T LIKE OTHER DRUMMERS.

A New Business For Women—The Home Dressmaker—Business Women as Wives. Sheep Raising of Our Women—Popularity of the Petticoat.

There is one business house in Boston that has a drummer who does not play whist on the train or tell stories broader than they are long.

It is perhaps needless to add that this drummer is not a man, but a bright young woman, the only legitimate woman commercial traveler in New England so far as her employers know.

Her line is technically known as steam supplies. She visits most of the large mills and other establishments using power in New England and sells various kinds of hard rubber goods that are used in boiler and engine rooms.

She knows more engineers than any other woman in New England and can sell goods with any man in the business. Early trains, country hotels, cold carriage rides and interviews with hurried and testy business men have no terrors for her. She is schooled in her trade, and she has as much courage as any commercial man who ever "put on a front" to sell a bill of goods. The fact that she is a woman does not deter her in the least from going right ahead wherever a man would.

This interesting young member of the gripsack guild is Miss Cora B. Pike. Her "house" is at 19 Pearl street, Boston, and she lives at 199 West Sixth street, South Boston, when she is at home, which is not too often, as she is kept on the road most of the time. Her trips are from a week to two weeks in duration.

MISS CORA B. PIKE.

To a reporter who happened to see her when she was in from a trip and was consulting with her employer as to routes, ratings and the like Miss Pike talked interestingly of her business.

"I have some trying experiences once in awhile," she said, with a smile that was anything but businesslike, "but on the whole I am treated very nicely. I am meeting with great success and would not change if I could. My former employers, for whom I was stenographer, told me I could come back whenever I wanted to, but I feel satisfied where I am."

Miss Pike is a small woman, with light brown hair, large eyes and a very vivacious face.

She is a native of Charlestown, where she was born Dec. 7, 1867. She was educated in the Boston High school, and three years ago, after working at other kinds of employment, she entered the office of a steam supply company on India street, where she soon acquired a knowledge of the business, and in time made extensive acquaintances among engineers.—Boston Globe.

A New Business For Women.

A new and profitable employment for women is introducing flour. Several firms who advertise their flour the world over are now hiring women on a salary and paying all their traveling expenses to introduce a particular brand of flour into towns and cities where it is not well known. Two women are employed to go together, so that the matter of one traveling alone is obviated, and a certain amount of territory is assigned them. At first, if the business is entirely new, one is paid railroad and bus fares and a salary of about $7 a week. Out of this she must pay her own board and laundry bills.

The duties are first to go to all the groceries in the town and find how many dealers are handling the flour and secure as many new firms who will agree to handle it as possible. This done, the two women get a map of the city and divide the work for the entire month, if they are to remain there a month. Then each takes a street and makes a house to house visit, taking the name of each woman of the house and noting whether she uses their flour or not, and also if she will agree to buy the flour of her grocer, who perhaps never has kept it in stock. At the end of the week a report of all the visits, names and orders is sent in to the state agent.

In addition the lady agent is expected to take an order for a barrel or sack of flour whenever she can, but as it is to be bought at one of the groceries which handle the flour the matter of securing the order is comparatively easy. A woman who is competent can earn from $9 to $15 a week at this business, The Household Realm says, and can get employment the year round. The field is new and untilled and there are firms looking for women to send into every state in the Union.

A curious feature of this business is that no men are employed in it. "The idea of sending me into a woman's house to tell her how to make bread!" said a young man to the manager, after he had tried introducing flour a week and had thrown up the position in disgust. "That's a woman's business." The firm was convinced that such was the case and has not employed any men since. In this same line of work women are employed on salary to introduce extracts, washing powders, soaps, toilet articles and perfumes.

The Home Dressmaker.

The home dressmaker, says the New York Post, is just now employing a considerable part of her time in making over dresses from those which have done fair duty for two seasons past and arranging new draperies of net, mull, fancy grenadine or other semitransparent textiles over bodice and skirts or princess dresses of silk or satin that have been worn in other forms. To add to these gowns when thus partly finished are now sold quantities of extremely pretty made up laces—berthas, plastrons, collarettes, frilled fichus, girdles enriched with handsome slides and jeweled buckles and also knife, box and accordion plaited frillings by the yard that form short sleeves and corsage and skirt trimmings that save much time for the dressmaker and prove very effective additions.

Another use that is made of partly worn silk or satin skirts in green, blue, black, etc., is to convert them into petticoats. These skirts must be ripped apart, brushed, sponged and pressed, a breadth or so removed and then the skirt faced and bound at the hem so that it will wear well—a great fault with nine-tenths of the silk skirts sold ready made being the propensity to fray very quickly at the lower edges. Rustle percaline or some of the other substitutes for taffeta is a good choice for the facing. When completed, add new ruffles to the skirt, which need not necessarily match the foundation.

Hundreds of very handsome remnants are offered for sale in two and three yard lengths, that will make the prettiest sort of frills for the petticoat. These may be carried to the stores where side plaiting is done at so many cents a yard or be corded at home on the sewing machine with the simple little cording attachment. They can be pinked with a tiny pinking iron at the edge or merely piped or hemmed and machine stitched. The ruffles may be of fancy striped satin in tricolors of plain or shot taffetas, of plaited surah, faille, liberty silk or satin or any of the very gay tartans in glowing clan colors.

Business Women as Wives.

One good that must inevitably result from the evolution of the business woman is not so much to the advantage of the woman herself as to the business man. Such a woman has more respect for him, more regard, more sympathy. She is altogether less likely voluntarily to impose upon him or involuntarily to harass and worry him. She has been there, she knows how it is herself, and this personal experience and knowledge make her more lenient and considerate. Every woman wage earner worthy of the name learns, first, last and all the time, that success is only attained by close attention and single mindedness. Outside of her work there must be nothing to distract or perturb her, to interest or even divert her, unless of course she is willing to take the risk of failure.

The woman who realizes all this must also realize that the same rule holds good of the business man. In a present capacity of daughter and sister or in a future capacity as wife she is certain to show such a keen consideration for the business members of the household as is undreamed of in the philosophy of the other kind of woman. There is no danger of her husband being besought to just stop on his way down town and attend some specially seductive "special sale" or to leave his office an hour or so earlier in order that he may bring her home a lot of "samples." She has had practical and personal proof that it is through this sort of thing that business interests are made to suffer, and she doesn't propose to let this knowledge play her false.—Philadelphia Press.

Sheep Raising For Women.

A woman in Virginia is making money by raising sheep. She is a schoolteacher and she has a home, with some acres of land which she had not time to cultivate, but which she wished to turn to account. She spent $25, paying $3 a head for ewes, and then turned her flock into her pasture land. Of course they increased, and she raised what she could care for on her land, selling the rest as soon as they were of marketable age. She gave only about one hour a day to them, and paid a boy 50 cents a week to keep the sheep sheds clean and the fodder cut up. She has been in the business about five years. The first year she came out $40 ahead of her experiment. At the end of the fourth year she had a flock of 60 ewes, all she could keep with her pasturage, and in wool and mutton she found she had a clear yearly income of $450.

Because the pasture was not large enough, and because she had her school duties and so had no great amount of time to give to the flock, she did not increase it beyond the number given, but she considers that she has a fine income for the time she devotes to the work.

She declares, too, that, in spite of their stupid ways and their predisposition to dirt, her sheep both amused and interested her and were of all ventures she made at swelling her income the most profitable, the least troublesome, and the special sort of live stock most likely to flourish under feminine management.—Boston Herald.

Popularity of the Petticoat.

"The silk petticoat appears in all colors and every conceivable design," writes Mary Katharine Howard in Woman's Home Companion, in an instructive article on "New and Dainty Lingerie." "These luxuries are made in every grade of elegance, from the cheapest taffetas to the handsomest brocades. Taffetas are the most popular silks for the purpose, being more lively than heavier silks; besides, they are lighter and less expensive. The petticoat should be well cut, well hung and closely fitted across the front and hips, throwing the fullness directly in the back, and should have one or two flounces at the bottom to hold the dress skirt well out and in place. The fullness should be drawn from the hips to the back by means of a ribbon run through a casing.

"While the silk petticoat is enjoying great popularity the washable white skirt has lost none of its elegance and has a dainty simplicity, even when ornately trimmed, of which the silk skirt cannot boast. White skirts are made of cambric, fine nainsook and victoria lawn, trimmed in innumerable ways. For service the moreen petticoat is much worn and is obtainable in all colors. It is not heavy, keeps its dressing well and when trimmed with silk ruffles makes a quite dressy petticoat. For the stout woman the moreen should not be used across the abdomen and hips, but cotton sateen of the same shade substituted."

Iowa Women Officeholders.

Five women hold elective offices in the Iowa legislature. Mrs. Eva Livingston is enrolling clerk in the senate. She was bill clerk during the sessions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth general assemblies, and this year stepped into the office of enrolling clerk with very slight opposition. Mrs. Livingston's home is in Washington, Ia. Mrs. Carrie G. Sherman is engrossing clerk in the senate, and Miss Minnie Nebergall holds the same position in the house. Both are among the most skilled employees of the two houses and have held the same position before. That their work has been appreciated is shown by the fact that both were unanimously re-elected at the opening of this session. Mrs. Sherman's home is in Vinton and Miss Nebergall's in Washington, Ia. Miss Clara Gillespie was newly elected this year to succeed Mrs. Livingston as bill clerk. She was given the place by a unanimous election and has already proved efficient. Miss Gillespie's home is in Albia, Ia. Mrs. Mollie Heist of Wapello is enrolling clerk in the house, having held the position during several previous sessions. A number of women hold appointive positions as clerks of the various committees.

Jeweled Belts.

Having been exceedingly popular all winter in Paris and London, jeweled belts are now becoming very generally worn here with both house and street costumes. City importers have just opened to view a great variety of these belts, with buckles to match. They are very gorgeous indeed. Not the enchanted valley explored by Sindbad himself could supply genuine stones in quantity and elaboration matching those which fill shop counters and cases and embellish the gowns and jackets which fashionable women are now wearing. Some of the narrow rolled gold belts incrusted with tiny mock emeralds, turquoises, opals and wonderfully brilliant diamond clippings are really very handsome, and so are the medium sized oblong or triangle shaped buckles that clasp them. But the broad gilt belts set with huge imitation rubies, sapphires and other red, yellow, green and amber stones do not appeal to a refined taste. The craze for artificial jewelry of a cheap, conspicuous kind is to be deplored, and the fashionable people who introduced the best of this doubtful decoration have now discarded it.—New York Letter.

The Close Sleeve.

There is as yet but little change in the general preference for the close coat sleeve with every sort of odd little garniture as a finish to the tops, including the wing decoration consisting of a three cornered piece of the dress fabric or else of a material matching the trimming used on the gown, this piece hemmed, ruffled, piped or satin lined with a contrasting color. It is carried under the arm after the sleeve is sewed into the bodice. The third short point is tucked away under the folds. The two longer points are then brought to the top of the shoulder and simply tied, the ends left to somewhat resemble the wings of a bird in flight. A full soft knot is left in the center. Wide ribbon loops in place of a puff, a number of horizontal tucks taken in the fullness of mutton leg sleeves and straight flat rows of gimp laid across the tops of close coat sleeves are other popular modes.

Women and London's Election.

Many well known women will take part in the London county council elections in March. The Marchioness of Tweedale is president of a canvassing corps, which includes in its ranks the Earl and Countess Cadogan, Earl and Countess Waldegrave, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Bristol, the Countess of Denbigh, the Countess of Jersey, the Countess of Onslow, Lady George Hamilton and Lady Farquhar. Lady Tweedale has issued a circular to her helpers and prospective helpers, giving them preliminary instructions as to calling upon Unionist voters. It is estimated that during the contest about 1,000 women will be employed in this work of political beguilement on the part of the Moderates alone.

In France the law permitting women to be witnesses in civil cases was finally passed on Dec. 8. By a curious coincidence the first number of the new equal rights paper for Frenchwomen, La Fronde, edited by Mme. Durand, came out on the same day.

"Dearest bracelets" are an English fashion. These ornaments are formed of a fine gold curb chain, surmounted with seven gold hearts. In the center of each is a stone, the initial letter of which goes to make the word "Dearest."

Postmaster Merrill of Salem, Mass., with the approval of the Washington authorities, has appointed as assistant in the money order department Mrs. Jennie Ashby, widow of the former assistant postmaster.

Useful Dog.

A Boston street scene is described by The Herald of that city. The participants were a young woman, a horse and a St. Bernard dog. The dog, as will be seen, had the leading part.

The young woman, with a handful of letters, approached a letter box post, to which some one had very improperly hitched a horse. As the woman stepped forward the horse put his ears down and snapped at her.

Speaking to him was of no avail, and for a minute the woman looked annoyed. Then she looked around, put a silver whistle to her lips and blew a shrill blast. A moment later a big, shaggy, buff and white St. Bernard came lumbering along with many demonstrations of good nature. She pointed to the horse.

"Hold him, Don," she said.

The dog jumped at the horse, seized in his powerful jaws the nearest rein close by the bit and by main strength held the animal's head down. The young lady stepped up to the post, deliberately looked over her letters and slipped them into the box one by one, while the horse was striving with all his might to release himself. Then she stopped back and said, "That'll do, Don!" and resumed her promenade.

The St. Bernard released the rein, cleverly dodged a blow from the horse's fore foot, avoided a bite aimed at his back, gave a farewell bark at his discomfited antagonist and lumbered on after his mistress.

Society Stationery.

South & Fentem carry the most complete stock in Fresno.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros.' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros.'

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

Normart makes wheels to order.

Expert Fence Builder.

Leo Robinson, 2119 Merced street, Fresno, builds all kinds, especially "Cyclone."

Jesse Moore, J. H. Cutter and Wm. H. McBrayer's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerley block.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Sold by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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FRENCH FANCY SILK WAISTS FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Fancy Silk Waists.

One of the new spring fancies is illustrated in a bodice of Wedgwood-blue silk strapped with blue velvet of a much darker shade. The front is original, made with a wide box-pleat banded in the darker tone. This box-bleat is bordered each side with double ruffles of hem-stitched lawn—a French fancy for trimming silk, and even cloth. The bodice has little basques set over the hips and back, with vertical rows of velvet, which are a continuation of those from the shoulder seams. The sleeves, of the small variety one now sees on all fancy bodices, are finished at the wrist with plain lawn cuffs, and trimmed in the same style as the rest of the bodice, with velvet lines in a diagonal direction. The band at the throat is arranged for a detachable collar, which is worn with a cravat of the same material as the waist, and likewise banded. The belt is of velvet with an old silver buckle.

A light-weight fancy wool in wistaria-color is the material of another imported model. A yoke of Russian embroidery, which is most lavishly used in Paris at present, is outlined in the back, as well as in the front, with three tiny ruffles of lawn bound with black gauze ribbon. These little frills graduate to the waist, where they are confined by a pointed and rather narrow satin girdle. The collar of the same satin, draped, is finished with a corresponding ruffle. The sleeves, in a diminutive mutton-leg style, are adorned at the wrist with two tiny black-bordered frills. The proper cut of both waists can be obtained from the cut patterns furnished by *Harper's Bazar*, where they appear.

POLITICAL CARDS.

H. F. PETERS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. F. PETERS.

C. W. GARRETT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of District No. 1, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898. C. W. GARRETT.

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Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. WM. SHAW.

P. F. PECK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. P. F. PECK.

S. C. ST. JOHN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898. S. C. ST. JOHN.

J. W. SHANKLIN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. W. SHANKLIN.

JAMES M. COLLINS

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. M. COLLINS.

GEORGE L. HOXIE

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. GEO. L. HOXIE.

H. E. BARNUM

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. E. BARNUM.

J. E. WHITSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. E. WHITSON.

W. W. MACHEN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. W. W. MACHEN.

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W. O. W.

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GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

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J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF the Board of Supervisors, sealed proposals will be received in open board on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said board, for furnishing two hundred cords of oak wood, for county purposes.

Said wood to be four (4) feet in length and of sound mountain or valley oak; the valley oak to be of second growth.

One hundred cords to be delivered at the county hospital, and one hundred cords to be delivered at the county court house; and all of said wood to be delivered as aforesaid, between the first day of July and the first day of October, 1898.

Bidders will estimate and state a specific sum for which the entire number of cords will be delivered as aforesaid.

Each proposal to be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors as security that the successful bidder, upon being awarded the contract, will enter into a contract with the board, together with a bond, in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

All proposals to be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing wood for county purposes."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if the public good so requires.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk of said board.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. 12312

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WANTED—LADY OF MATURE YEARS TO take charge of a small office. G., box 17, this office. m15

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WANTED — MILKER AT MINNEWAWA vineyard. f261f

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STRAYED — BLACK HORSE; MANE parts; scar on one front foot. Return to Armory stable, J street, or leave information 1212 Mariposa street. m13f

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LOST—$5 REWARD—BLACK SHEEP DOG wearing collar with initials P. B. Please return to 505 D street, corner Kern, and receive reward. m1912*

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, A BAY MARE about five years old; weight about 900 lbs.; white marks on both sides back made by harness; barefooted; halter and chain on. Return to Quong Tai Lung, 1137 G street, Chinatown, and receive reward. m1915

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MILLIONS IN IT.

W. J. Berry Will Lease Ten Miles on the Yukon.

Left For Alaska Yesterday on a Mission for the Fresno Dredging Co.

W. J. Berry, father of Clarence J. Berry, the fortunate Klondyke miner, left for Alaska yesterday on a mission for the Fresno-Yukon Gold Dredging Company. He will accompany his son to Dawson City and make arrangements for a lease on ten miles of the Yukon river.

While the river is supposed to be rich in nuggets of gold, crushed out of the quartz veins by glaciers and washed down into the stream, the Canadian government is parting with this fabulous wealth at the rate of $100 a mile. The Fresno company expects no trouble in securing a lease, although a large number of concerns are taking up whole slices of the river. A few weeks ago one Canadian company secured thirty miles of the river. The company values the lease at $2,000,000.

Mr. Berry is authorized to secure more than ten miles of the gold-bearing stream if any "snaps" are offered. He is well backed in the venture, and besides his sons will have a $100,000 or so in nuggets lying around in oyster cans, and this may be put into use.

The Fresno company expects to begin work on its dredger next month. It will be built at Vancouver. Several similar boats have been constructed in that city. It will require nearly two months to build and equip the dredger and then it will be ready to start north.

Some of the most conservative men in Fresno are interested in the enterprise, among others being A. V. Lisenby, E. F. Bernhard, W. W. Eden, J. H. Kelly, T. C. White, M. L. Woy, General M. W. Muller, W. N. Rohrer, George L. Warlow, L. L. Cory and J. N. Albin. M. Sides, W. J. Berry and C. M. Kilborn of Selma have subscribed for stock.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given by Miss True Aiken Last Evening.

A number of friends were entertained last evening by Miss True Aiken, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Aiken, at her home, 1829 K street. The event was in honor of her birthday, but as it came so near St. Patrick's day the patron saint came in for a share of the attention. The decorations were such as would delight a native of the Emerald Isle and this idea was carried out in the dress of the young folks. Two young men wore green ties and their shoes gleamed with the same color. The young ladies were dressed in costumes displaying the prevailing color.

Games appropriate to the occasion were played and a great deal of fun was the outcome of the novel entertainment.

A dainty collation was served.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Dowell, Ruby Olney, Blanche Pierce, Viva Beardon, Lulu Colquhoun, Ethel and Mary Baird, Daisy Williams and Fannie Carlton; Messrs. Russel Richey, Jean Baird, Will Baird, Henry Dowell, Al. Munger, Evart Seward, Ned Prescott, Sumner Glasgow, Ralph Beardon and Hudson Eccleston.

A SPECIAL FOREST AGENT.

B. F. Allen Looking After Uncle Sam's Reservations.

B. F. Allen, United States special forest agent and supervisor of reservations in California, was in Fresno yesterday. He left for his home in Los Angeles last night.

Special Agent Allen is enthusiastic over the benefits to be derived from forest reservations, and in an interview said:

"Public forest reservations are established to protect and improve the forests for the purpose of securing a permanent supply of timber for the people and insuring conditions favorable to a continuous waterflow.

"If such reservations were not set aside the forests would soon be devastated. Patrols will be placed in the reservations in June for the purpose of guarding against fires and trespassers. Hunting and camping parties are allowed to visit the reservations, but persons cutting timber are liable to a heavy penalty. Care must also be taken to prevent forest fires."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. C. T. U. Will Honor the Memory of Frances Willard.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in honor of Frances E. Willard tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. The following program will be rendered:

Opening hymn ..... "Rock of Ages"
Prayer ..... Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Hogan
Reading scripture ..... Mrs. Southwood
Hymn ..... "When the Mists Have Cleared Away"
Miss Willard's Last Official Act .....
..... Mrs. Southwood
Letters of condolence from eminent divines
Rev. J. O. A. Henry, D.D. ..... Mrs. Greeley
Rev. Carl F. Eltzheitz ..... Mrs. Knepper
Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D. ..... Mrs. Richardson
Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage ..... Mrs. Graves
Solo ..... Mrs. Graves
Poem, "The Uncrowned Queen" (original)
..... Rev. Mann
Thoughts on Miss Frances E. Willard
..... Dr. Jessie Hare
Hymn ..... "Lead Kindly Light"
Five minute addresses .....
..... Rev. Graves and Rev. French
Temperance doxology.

PERSONAL.

Charles G. Wilcox of Visalia is in town.

Dr. Miller of Sanger was in Fresno yesterday.

E. R. Lion of Madera is in Fresno. He is principal of the Madera high school.

Captain Frank Barrett of Selma was a passenger on last night's train for San Francisco.

Mrs. L. A. Emery is seriously ill at her hospital on O. Street. Her sister, Mrs. Crawford of Lodi, is with her.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night to Miss Mabel Archibald. An enjoyable time was had playing games, listening to music, and in conversation. Those present were: Misses Pearl Bowen, Edith Decker, Pauline Yancey, Clara Peachman, Mabel Harrington, Viola Dyx, Lila Furnish, Florence Clapp, May Scott, Viola Scott, Leona Henley, Pearl Fisher, Mabel and Edith Archibald, Ouida Alford; Ed Rowe, Ben Brown, Roy Crandall, Leonard Sanford, Ernest Smith, Mark Webster, Archie Bolger, Earl Hughes, Homer Ryan, Frank Bradford, Claude Chance, Frank Minard.

DID NOT WORK

Dr. Ballard's New Cure for Hysteria.

It Roused a Family From Sleep and Made Him Much Trouble.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—William Ballard's experiment this evening with his new remedy for hysteria was a dismal failure. His wife had been having some dentistry work done and she had been given morphine to lessen her pain. She was hysterical when she reached home, and after failing in various attempts to quiet her, Ballard resorted to intimidation. He was rattled himself, so he swore at her, and pulling a pistol from his pocket fired a shot into the wall above the bed on which she lay.

The effect was magical—on the neighborhood. One woman ran out crying that he had murdered his poor wife, and while an excited mob gathered about the Ballard residence the police patrol wagon came dashing up with Chief Dwyer and several officers.

They found Ballard sitting in the kitchen wondering if he was an idiot, while several women who had entered the house to gaze on the gory corpse of his wife were trying to calm her. Hereafter Ballard will probably call a doctor when his wife gets nervous.

Gun Club Excursion.

The Gun Club of Stockton has invited the Fresno Gun Club to a friendly shoot on the grounds of the former tomorrow, and the invitation has been accepted. Excursion rates have been secured for members of the club and their friends. Parties desiring to make the trip can secure transportation by applying to D. Diamukes before noon today.

The English Walnut.

Possibly few trees in the old world are more profitable than the English walnut, which thrives in England and all over the northern part of the continent of Europe. The wood is especially prized for gun stocks and for many articles of furniture and is found profitable from trees of 10 years of age and upward. There is always good demand for the nuts, so that there are two distinct lines of profit—by the timber and by the fruit. In our country they thrive in any portion of the eastern states, although as they progress northwardly the tips of the last year's shoots are destroyed by winter. The living portions push out again, however, and generally bear as abundantly as before.

In the vicinity of Philadelphia there are numerous trees, planted by the early German settlers, which bear every year. Single or isolated trees sometimes fail to bear fruit on account of the pollen bearing flower maturing and scattering pollen before the seed bearing flower is in condition to receive it, and for this reason crops are more assured when a number of trees are planted together, in this way some of the pollen bearing catkins are conditioned so as to be in bloom before the time that the nut bearing flowers make their appearance.—Meehan's Monthly.

A Curious Lion Story.

When lions were still numerous and easily observed in southern Africa, they were sometimes seen instructing one another in voluntary gymnastics and practicing their leaps, making a bush play the part of the absent game. Moffat tells the story of a lion, which had missed a zebra by miscalculating the distance, repeating the jump several times for his own instruction. Two of his comrades coming upon him while he was engaged in the exercise, he led them around the rock to show them how matters stood, and then, returning to the starting point, completed the lesson by making a final leap. The animals kept roaring during the whole of the curious scene, "talking together," as the native who watched them said. By the aid of individual training of this kind industrial animals become apter as they grow older; old birds, for instance, constructing more artistic nests than young ones, and little mammals like mice becoming more adroit with age. Yet, however ancient in the life of the species these acquisitions may be, they have not the solidity of primordial instincts and are lost rapidly if not used.—M. C. Letourneau in Popular Science Monthly.

Funeral Cakes.

Americans will find that the English frequently exhibit a distaste for sponge cake and lady fingers. This is not surprising when it is known that they are served with light refreshments at funerals in all parts of the British islands and often are sold under the name of "funeral biscuits." In Yorkshire when prevented from attending a funeral to which an invitation has been given a memorial card is received with several lady fingers folded in black edged paper and fastened with black seals.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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